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IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Dannettell Positively R cognizes Her Assailant.

William Moore, the colored man who assaulted Mrs. Harrold Dannettell Tuesday morning, was brought to her home about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and positively identified by her. Thirty minutes before the arrival of the prisoner at her home she was very nervous and excited. By a little tact of the physicians and a few others who had reached the Dannettell home several minutes before the arrival of the prisoner, she regained her composure and was perfectly quiet when the negro was brought in her presence. It had been arranged that she was not to speak when he was brought before her. She was to look him over carefully as he was walked back and forth in her presence. She had previously said that he had a peculiar smile that she wanted to see. She was carried in front of the door and when the door was thrown open and he stood smiling in three feet of her she exclaimed, "that is the man" and almost jumped off the settee where she was lying. The door was closed in a moment and she was allowed a little time to regain her composure. After it had been arranged for her to converse with him he was again brought before her. She asked him a few questions and the negro, who of course was very much excited, insisted that she was mistaken, that he was not the man. She repeated to him much of the conversation that occurred between them during the struggle, then asked the officers to take off his hat and look for a scar over his left eye where she struck him with a stick. Officer Lane told her there was a mark over his right eye but she insisted that she struck him over the left eye. A closer look disclosed a swollen place a little above the left eye which before had been unnoticed and in the center of which was a slight abrasion which showed that he had been struck there quite recently. All of her statements made before he was brought before her as to his age, height, color of clothing, particularly the brown trousers, his general appearance, etc., were very accurate. She was lifted to her feet and the negro was just an inch or two taller than she as she had stated. After the tests were completed and the prisoner was taken away she stated that she felt better. Her certainty that she could not be mistaken seemed to have strengthened her and the entire test convinced the people present, even if there had not been so much outside evidence of his identity, that Mrs. Dannettell was absolutely positive in her statements. George Stahl, who lives near and at whose house Moore stopped and asked for work and something to eat, positively identified him.

As stated in the REPUBLICAN Thursday when the prisoner was taken from the jail at Brownstown the officers left the impression that they were starting to Jeffersonville with him for safe keeping. After the identification the prisoner was slipped out of the county and will probably not be returned here until time for his trial. Court is now in session and Moore will probably be given a speedy trial. There is much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Dannettell but the indications are now that the law will be allowed to take its course and that this will be the best thing for the family and for the county. The law is very strict on sheriffs in such cases hence Sheriff Richards' extraordinary precautions in protecting his prisoner. Moore does not look mean but the circumstances of the case and the certainty of his guilt make it pretty certain that he will be given the extreme penalty the law allows.

SIMONSON'S STORY.

Sheriff Simonson, of Scottsburg, was here Thursday evening and related his story of the capture of William Moore who assaulted Mrs. Harold Dannettell. He stated that he and Marshall Walker, of Scottsburg, were walking north from Watson along the west side of the track of the B. & O. S-W. railway. They had reached a point less than one mile north of Watson and were watching closely for the negro. Simonson was walking about forty feet in front of Walker when he looked ahead and across the track which is graded up a few feet at that point and saw a man's hat bobbing up and down as he walked along forty steps away. He turned and said to Walker, loud enough for him to hear, "here we are." Simonson walked over the track, across the pike and on to the interurban track. Moore was starting to climb a wire fence into the field and apparently had not noticed the officers. Sheriff Simonson walked up the track and was within ten steps of the negro when he shouted, "here boy climb back over that fence." Moore hesitated a moment and said nothing. The officer showed his gun and said "come right back here." The negro replied "all right I'll come, don't shoot." The more closely the officer looked him over, the more certain he was that this ended the chase. They at once took their man to Watson Junction and sent a message to Deputy Van Robertson at Charlestown that they had "the man." The word reached all the searching parties in an hour or two and officers Simonson and Walker took their man to Sellersburg on the first car where he was held till the bloodhounds and the other searching parties came in. The Scott county officers left the car at Scottsburg and turned their prisoner over to Deputy Van Robertson and Policeman Otis Lane, of this city. No charge of the theft of the horse was mentioned to the prisoner for some time and the officers say he was caught in twenty-five lies in the first hour or two after his capture.

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every $1.00 and $2.00 cash purchase. d4-tf

Country sausage, ribs, buckwheat, sweet cider, Grimes golden apples, Teckemeyer's. d4d

Lard 10 cents a pound at P. A. Nichter's.

DIED.

LEWIS—Aaron Lewis, a well known farmer, died at his home one mile and a half northwest of Hayden, Friday December 4, of typhoid fever. His age was 78 years and 21 days. He was the father of Mrs. Wm. Shipman, formerly a resident of this city. He was born in Tennessee but had lived in Jennings county a long time. Funeral Saturday afternoon at Scipio conducted by Rev. H. H. Allen.

HILL—Peter Hill, a former resident of Seymour, died at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Thursday evening Dec. 3, Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was probably 75 years of age. Leaves a wife and a family of grown children. Remains arrive here Friday evening and will be taken to Crothersville for burial.

Wealth of Indiana.

The wealth of Indiana is estimated at almost two billion dollars by the state bureau of statistics which completed the following facts concerning Indiana:

The total taxable property of the state in 1907 was $1,767,815,487, assessed valuation of real property in 1907 $1,090,609,650, assessed valuation of personal property in 1907, $428,450-338; assessed valuation of corporate property in in 1907, $248,764,190.

The coal output of the state last year was 12,550,715, tons.

The output of Oolitic limestone last year was valued at $3,673,975.

The oil fields produced 5,103,265 barrels of oil last year valued at $4,489,213.

People Interested.

Next Monday or a day or two later the petition pending before the county commissioners for paving North Ewing street with brick at the expense of all the taxpayers of Jackson township comes up for hearing. This is a matter of considerable interest to the people of the city and township and they are discussing it among themselves more or less every day. Some are asking questions and others are expressing opinions. If this petition is acted upon favorably some want to know if other streets are to be similarly improved during the coming year. The commissioners will doubtless hear everybody who wants to be heard on the question before final action is taken.

Another Candidate.

After numerous conferences with his friends and democratic politicians, Dr. A. G. Emrick, a dentist of Ft. Wayne, has announced that he will be a candidate for state fish and game commissioner, to succeed Z. T. Sweeney. Although Mr Sweeney's term will not expire until 1911 there is an impression that Governor-elect Marshall may name his successor early, and candidates for the place are already in the field.

Will Treat Crossties.

The Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company has begun work on a plant at Columbus where railroad ties will be treated to some sort of a chemical process The treatment makes the ties last much longer and since tie timber is getting scarce this is quite an item to railroad companies. The plant will have a capacity of 50000 crossties a year. This will be the first plant of the kind built by any traction company.

Dixon's Secretary.

W. V. O'Donnell, of Columbus, Congressman Dixon's private secretary, was here this morning on his way to Washington City. His term of service with Mr. Dixon will be short since he was elected prosecuting attorney for Bartholomew and Decatur counties and will assume the duties of that office January 1. He will be in Washington about three weeks. He is a clever and capable young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burrell, of New Albany, were here this morning enroute to Brownstown to visit relatives. Mr. Burrell, who is a civil engineer for the Pennsylvania railway has been transferred to the Ashtabula division and will have his headquarters at New Castle, Penn. He will go there at once and he and Mrs. Burrell will take up their residences there as soon as she has made a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Oysters, celery, sweet potatoes, sweet pickles, sour pickles, eating apples, cooking apples, cranberries, dried fruits. A full line of groceries of all kinds. W. H. Reynolds. d5d

Sealshipt oysters at 40 cents a quart until further notice at the Model. d5d

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Barn Burned.

The large barn of William Wishmeier, of this city, was burned about seven o'clock Thursday evening five miles south of Seymour in Washington township. Nicholas Maschino, who resides on the farm, had returned from Brownstown not long before the fire occurred. The barn and most of its contents, including a horse belonging to Mr. Maschino, hay, corn, a self binder and other farm implements, a clover huller bought new last season and a new threshing machine, both of the latter belonging to George Schrier, of this city, were consumed. Mr. Schrier's loss alone is about $1,000 and we understand he had no insurance. There was $400 insurance on the barn in the German Farmers' Insurance Company but this will not cover the loss. The total loss is probably in the neighborhood of $2,000 at a conservative estimate. The origin of the fire is unkown. Mr. Wishmeier lives at the southeast corner of Laurel and Poplar streets.

Physicians Met.

The Jackson County Medicial Society enjoyed a banquet at the New Lynn in this city Thursday evening. About twenty were present. At the conclusion of the banquet a business meeting was held in the assembly room at the library. It was the time for the annual election of officers and Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, was elected president, Dr. H. R. Lucky, of Seymour, vice-president, and Dr. G. H. Kamman, of Seymour, was reelected secretary and treasurer. Some other matters of business received attention.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carter today celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home on North Ewing street. Their children and grandchildren were all at home and a sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. The children remembered their parents with a beautiful and valuable present. The occasion proved a very happy one for the family and they thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the time they were all together.

California, Washington navel oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, malaga, Florida oranges at the Model.

M. W. A.

The district meeting of Modern Woodmen will be held in North Vernon, December 7th. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon for the delegates and degree work and a banquet at night. A public lecture will be given by Hon. G. W. Riley, national lecturer, and Hon. John D. Volz, state deputy of Indiana, at the 1st M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.—North Vernon Sun.

Will Pay In Cash.

Beginning next month all employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be paid in cash. Circulars have been sent to all employes explaining the new system. The B. & O railroad it is said will also abandon the present plan of paying in checks as the officials claim the expenses are much heavier than under the cash system.

Sealshipt oysters at 40 cents a quart until further notice at the Model. d5d

Grand Jury Inquiry.

Next week a Lawrence county grand jury will investigate the alleged murder of Frank Dixon some months ago in the B. & O. S-W. tunnel near Ft. Ritner. Dixon was a tunnel watchman. Prosecutor Fletcher and the railroad detectives claim they have sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment.

Attention Red Men.

Election of officers tonight. All members urged to be present.

JOHN BAKER, Sachem,
GEORGE ERNST, C of R.

For goodness sake get your fruit cake at Hopewell & Brand's.

Hoadley's Specials.

New raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, mackeral, white fish, Holland herring, pigs feet, pickles and kraut.

Hunters Specials.

Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Oysters.

A full line of Lippincotts Apple butter and preserves at Hunters.

Try a ... PUBLICAN

Right Now

RIGHT NOW is the time to select that Gift for the twenty-fifth. Select some article of Jewelry from the numerous good quality articles we have here. Diamonds, Bracelets, Clocks, Watches, Gold Buttons, Hat Pins, Rings, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Spoons, Knives and Forks and hundreds of other articles at lowest prices.

J. G. LAUPUS
JEWELER
No. 1 N. Chestnut St.

Western Land Values.

Quite a number of men in Jackson county have gone west and southwest with a view to investing in some of the available land there. A number of them have invested and others have the matter under consideration. There are still others who contemplate making a trip to view the country and if favorably impressed may invest in land there. All of these men will be interested in an article in the Pioneer Press, of Mechanicsville, Iowa, which has been handed the REPUBLICAN. The editor made a visit to the country about Garden City, Kansas, where a colony of Iowa men have located. He tells the story of the purchase of 33,-000 acres of land in that locality by the United States Sugar Company and the erection of the finest beet sugar factory in America. About the same time the government began the construction of an irrigating system at large expense. What had been an arid territory has been made one of the most fertile regions of Kansas. The farmers are making money rapidly now on land that a few years ago was non-productive because of the slight rainfall. The men who have recently purchased land in that region are in position to make big money on their investment. The whole of that region will be made fertile by irrigation and the men who get in there in advance of the irrigation systems will be fortunate.

We sell the OFFICIAL SEAL regular 10 cent cigar every Saturday for 5 cents. Peter Drug Co.

Fresh cakes and pies every day at Loertz's bakery. Extra supply for trade Saturday.

Commend Work House.

A number of the board of county commissioners have made inquiries of the manner in which the Johnson county board conducts its work house. A few counties have tried the scheme and claim they cannot make the prisoners work. This is not the fault of the system but of the supervisor. Johnson county is very fortunate in having a superintendent that knows how to handle men and a sheriff that gives every support possible to the superintendent, for without the backing of the sheriff the superintendent would have a much harder time to control them

Some claim that the work house system imposes an additional cost on the tax payers by throwing the family of the inmate on the county for support. This is admitted, but if any one desires to investigate for themselves they will find under the old system where the jail was filled with worthless characters, the county paying forty cents a day for their board and in addition thereto the township trustee was supplying the wants of their families, while the lazy fellows who delighted in committing a misdemeanor that would put them in jail, where they had better comforts than they had at home. Do you find any of those fellows in jail today?—Franklin Star.

Stock Dealer Held Up.

Paris Ketcham, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer, living two miles south of Bedford, was held up last night at 11 o'clock while on his way home from the city by two men and relieved of $50. He usually carries a large amount of money, which his assailants no doubt expected to get.

Sprenger's barber shop is the best.

Richart
For Shoes and Rubbers

We carry the best line of medium priced Shoes you can find on the market. We have them in all leathers for ladies, men, girls and boys. We have just received a nice line of Low Heel Shoes for big girls, both in button and lace. Just the shoe for school wear. There is no doubt that our stock of Rubber Goods is the most complete in the city.

Yours For Shoes
RICHART
Opposite Interurban Station

Stratton's Jewelry Store

Just a week before Christmas and not a thing bought,
Tho through all the stores I had wearily sought.
I strolled into Stratton's, Ah the wonderful sight,
There was all that I wanted and the prices were right.

This is no foolery,
Neither is it a bluff,
Stratton's holday jewelry
Is the real stuff.

To Mr. Stratton's Jewelry Store I went,
Nineteen dollars for a watch I spent;
The watch still runs, and so do I
To Stratton's Jewelry Store to buy.

Stratton's is the headquarters for Santa Claus,
There are presents for everybody down to your pa's;
Of silverware and cut glass he has quite a selection,
In fact all his goods just suit to perfection.

For gifts the most beautiful that can be bought,
Of the watchmaker's cunning, of gems of great worth,
Of all that from fine gold and silver is wrought—
Go to Stratton's—you'll find it the best place on earth.

Stratton's fine jewelry
Is now all the rage;
To speak of its merits,
Would fill the whole page.

Impossible to publish all the poetry submitted, but all will be passed upon by the judges, and the announcement of the prize winner will be published tomorrow.

STRATTON, The Jeweler
16 S. Chestnut Street, Seymour, Ind.

FORCED TO THE WALL

$10,000

Worth of High-grade Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Furnishings, etc., for Men and Young Men, to be sold at

29c on the Dollar.

Worth More Clothing Co.

of Lexington, Ky.

has been forced to the wall and the entire stock must be sold at 29c on the dollar to pay the demands of the creditors, who are clamoring for their money.

$10,000

Worth of High-Grade Merchandise to be sold At Once to pay the demands of the Creditors, at

29c on the Dollar

$10,000 **Worth of High Grade Clothing,** Shoes, Furnishings must be sold at 29c on the dollar to pay the demands of the creditors within 10 days. The stock consists of the very finest of makes of merchandise in the world, nothing reserved, everything must be sold. The building is now closed to arrange this mammoth stock for the Big Sale, and will be thrown open to the people of Seymour and surrounding country. Worth More failing to meet the bills which came due, caused an excitement among the creditors who took the stock. It will now be distributed in the homes of the people at 29c on the dollar to pay creditors' demands. Remember this will be the greatest chance ever known to the people of Seymour and surrounding country to buy needs at your own price. It will pay you to come many miles to attend this sale, and buy enough to supply yourself for several years. Twenty-Nine Cents will be worth $1.00 to all who attend this sale. The doors will be thrown open to the people Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 a. m., when the creditors' money-raising sale begins. By order of the CREDITORS' TRUSTEE.

Notice---Merchants will not be waited upon until Monday, Dec. 14.

SAVE THIS AND WAIT TILL

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1908

No. 111, South Chestnut St.

SEYMOUR, IND., At 8 O'clock, A. M.

MEN'S SUITS

- Men's heavy weight Business Suits, an immense range of fancy and mixed Cheviots, worth 10.00 only **2.98**
- Men's fine suits, comprising a grand assortment of single and double breasted in Meltons; in the latest shades, French faced finish, worth 10.00, only **3.78**
- Men's extra fine Dress Suits, equal in every respect to custom work, this season's latest styles in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Thibets, worth 14.00, only **4.98**
- Men's fine suits, made of English unfinished Worsteds, imported fancy Tweeds, heavy Worsteds Serges and other fabrics of finest weaves worth 18.50, only **6.98**
- Men's extra fine Suits that embody the latest styles, features and patterns both in fine home and foreign suits, silks and satin lined, tailored into garments of faultless fashion, worth up to 25.00, this sale only **8.98**

OVERCOATS

- Overcoats, in English cloth, Meltons and Beavers, plain lapped seam worth 10.00, only - **1.89**
- Overcoats of the latest domestic Kerseys in black aud brown Meltons, with belt effect, 52 inches long; worth 14.00, only - **4.98**
- Overcoats in plain and fancy effects in loose fitting and regulation lengths, of imported Kersey, satin lined worth 18.00, only - **6.98**
- Overcoats that represent the products of the world's most celebrated looms, and the country's most skillful tailors, worth up to $30, during this sale - - - **$8.78**

MEN'S SHOES.

- Men's fine Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth up to $3.50, only - **$1.90**

- Men's Hose, worth 15c, only - - - - **5c**
- Men's fine Lisle Hose in Black and Brown, worth 20c, only - - **7c**
- Men's fine Hose, worth 25c, only - - - - **8c**
- Men's fine double fleeced Underwear, worth 75c, only - - **35c**
- Men's fine Australian Wool Underwear, worth $1, only - **39c**
- Men's fine Ribbed Underwear, worth $1, only - - - - **33c**
- Fine Lisle Web Suspenders, worth 50c, only - - - **11c**
- Men's Silk Web Suspenders, worth 35c, only - - - **19c**
- Men's fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c, 75c and $1, only - - **27c**
- 1,000 pairs of Leather Gloves, worth 75c, only - - **35c**
- Regular 50c Silk Ties, only - - **33c**

Young Men's Overcoat.

- Boys' Overcoats, Blues, Black and Oxfords, worth $7.50, only - **$1.98**
- Young Men's swell Overcoats, all styles and patterns, worth up to $10, only - - **$2.98**

MEN'S HATS.

- Hats, all style, only - **98c**

Men's Pants.

- Men's good Work Pants - **68c**
- Men's fine all-wool Pants in Cassimers and Fancy Worsteds, worth $4, only - - **$1.15**
- Men's fine Tailored Pants, in new patterns, plain and fancy, worth up to 4.50, only - - **$1 98**
- 200 odd Vests, worth $1, go at **9c**
- Men's Neckwear, 25c, 35c, go at **9c**
- 1 lot Ladies' Sealskin Coats, sell at $10; forced to wall price - **$4.98**
- 250 Ladies' Fine Skirts, sell the world over for $3.50 and $5.00; forced to wall price, **98c, 1.98, 2.98**

Everything must be sold at once. Wanted--25 Experienced Sales-People.

NOTICE:--Do not enter until you see the name over the door. We guarantee the above prices to be correct and Will take back, exchange, or refund money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. Sale opens Saturday, December 5th, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and continues 10 days.

H. MAX, Manager.

Railroad fare paid to out-of-town buyers of $25.00 or more within 30 miles.

INDIANA CATTLE NOT IN DANGER

State Veterinary Department Sees No Need of Quarantine.

THE HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Dr. Roberts Makes Careful Study of Peculiar Malady That Has Stricken Herds in Michigan and the East and Declares That It Will Not Be Necessary at Present to Put Up the Bars In This State Against Shipments From Other States, but if the Disease Spreads Further West a Quarantine May Be Declared.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Dr. G. H. Roberts, assistant state veterinarian and president of the Indiana Veterinary college, has returned from Detroit, Mich., after making a study of a peculiar hoof and mouth disease that has made its appearance among Eastern herds of cattle within the past few days.

Dr. Roberts said that he did not believe the disease had assumed dangerous proportions and that it would not be necessary at the present to declare a quarantine in Indiana against Michigan cattle and cattle from other infected states in the East. In case the disease spreads further west, however, he said the state veterinarian stands ready to declare a quarantine. While the disease is most contagious, Dr. Roberts said that comparatively few cattle have died as its result. The effect on the cow, however, he said, is so serious that the animal is practically useless to its owner after it has suffered one attack.

"The disease," said Dr. Roberts, "is recurring. The cow almost always gets over the first attack, but a second is sure to follow within a short time. After two or three attacks the cow becomes emaciated and the lacteal glands dry up. In most instances the animal is killed as soon as the first symptoms are discovered."

Dr. Roberts said that the disease has spread to eight or ten farms northwest of Detroit, but the spread is likely to be checked at once, as inspectors from all parts of the country have arrived in the vicinity to keep the cattle under strict quarantine.

MRS. RICE'S STORY

Chief Witness in Davis Trial Is on the Stand Today.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The evidence given by Mrs. Abbie B. Rice, and the vigorous efforts of counsel for the defense to exclude that part of it connecting Charles E Davis, the defendant, with the killing of Dr Rustin, are the features of the trial of Davis for the murder of the physician on the morning of Sept. 2. Mrs. Rice occupied the stand most of the day yesterday and is continuing her story today. Her recital of the story of her relations with the dead surgeon was not less dramatic than on the two former occasions when she had been asked to give the details of an alleged pact to destroy three lives. Twice during the day witness and jury were dismissed while counsel argued points of law as to the admissibility of different portions of her evidence, and in each instance the state secured a victory. By a ruling made on the last point raised the bars are let down for the hearing of Mrs. Rice's entire story, which will include that part wherein Dr. Rustin is alleged to have told her he had secured Davis to kill him. The defendant sat near his attorneys listening attentively to the proceedings, and on his right were his two brothers, one of whom, Frederick H. Davis, is vice president of the First National bank, and the other, Latham Davis, a prominent capitalist. The latter took notes and made suggestions to counsel for the defense.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta after an exciting contest.

Seventy lives were lost by the foundering of the steamship Ginsel Maru in Japanese waters.

The Carslisle Indians won a brilliant gridiron victory over Nebraska State University, the final score being 37 to 6.

Fire destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiro at Dickson City, Pa., five members of the family being burned to death.

It is said that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

The United Presbyterians in annual convention at Pittsburg this week, will conduct the organization of a "National Lord's Day Alliance" in the interest of Sunday observance.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican state committee, has formally eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Elihu Root.

"Woman," cried the big, burly husband, shaking his finger wildly, "I can read you like a book!"

"That may be," retorted the little wife, with a queer smile, "but you can't shut me up."

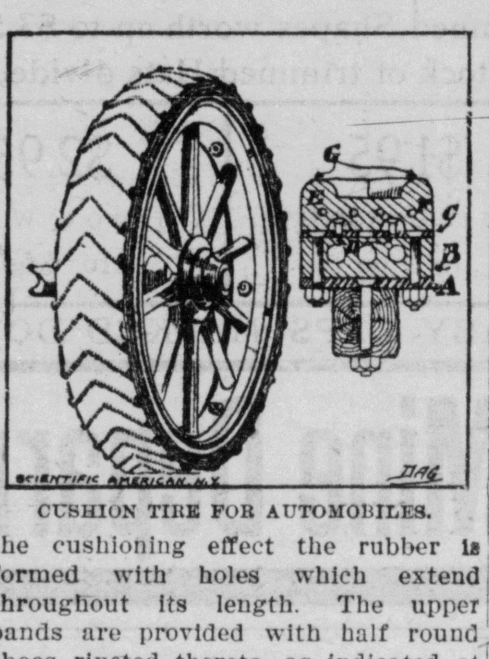
And then she spoke volumes.—London Fun.

NOVEL AUTOMOBILE TIRE.

Construction Obviates Punctures and Prevents Skidding.

The accompanying engraving illustrates a novel double cushioned tire construction adapted to take the place of pneumatic tires now commonly employed. One of the special advantages of this construction is that it prevents the wheel from skidding. In addition to this, the tire is strong and elastic and not liable to injury.

The cross sectional view illustrates the details of the invention. At A is a steel band about one-quarter inch thick and three inches wide, which is bolted to the wooden felly of the wheel. Mounted on this band is a rubber cushion, B, an inch thick, which runs around the wheel. Over this cushion is a pair of bands, C, which are separated from each other by a space of about three-eighths of an inch. The rubber cushion is clamped between the upper and lower bands by means of bolts, as indicated in the drawing. These bolts are free to slide through the lower band when the cushion is compressed. To increase



CUSHION TIRE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

the cushioning effect the rubber is formed with holes which extend throughout its length. The upper bands are provided with half round shoes riveted thereto, as indicated at D. Fitted over these bands is the outer cushion, E, of rubber, which is firmly held in place by means of wires F. The outer cushion of rubber is provided with a series of ridges, G, which are preferably of V shape. These serve the purpose of cleats to afford a greater tractive effect. The advantage of forming these ridges of a V shape, instead of running them diagonally across the face of the tire, is that the two branches of the V counteract each other and prevent any tendency toward a lateral movement.

With tires of this type chains are unnecessary, as the V's prevent skidding of the wheel. The inventor claims that owing to the fact that air can circulate between the ridges the wheel does not produce as much dust as the ordinary automobile wheel. The inventor of this automobile wheel is Irving Snell, Little Falls, N. Y.

NOVELTY IN HEADLIGHTS.

A German Device That Greatly Lessens Danger of Collision.

A new headlight is being tried in Germany which possesses a marked advantage over those now in use. At present a train that is hidden by a curve at night some distance from another train approaching it is a decided menace on a single track. When a slow train is going in the same direction as a speedy one that is following it, any turn in the road makes a collision very possible.

The new headlight meets this difficulty very easily. It gets its motive power from a small dynamo attached to a steam turbine fed by the boiler of the locomotive. The headlight is very much like those used in marine work, differing, however, at one important point. Its glass surface in front has a mirror so arranged that the light is divided, one portion being projected upward. Part of the light of the lamp, therefore, falls upon the track, the other being directed into the air. No matter, therefore, how the body of the locomotive is concealed, the beam passing upward serves as a signal and is visible for a great distance on any dark night.

Sugar as a Disinfectant.

In many parts of Europe it is customary to burn sugar in sick rooms, a practice which is considered by physicians as an innocent superstition, neither beneficial nor harmful.

Professor Trilbert of the Pasteur institute at Paris has, however, demonstrated recently that burning sugar develops formic acetylene-hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. Five grams of sugar (77.16 grains) were burned under a glass bell holding ten quarts. After the vapor had cooled bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes, and within half an hour all the microbes were dead.

If sugar is burned in a closed vessel containing putrified meat or the contents of rotten eggs the offensive odor disappears at once. The popular faith in the disinfecting qualities of burnt sugar appears, therefore, as well founded.

A Destructive Ant.

The Argentine ant, which has worked great devastation among the sugar plantation of Louisiana, has made its appearance on the Pacific coast, and active steps are being taken to exterminate it. This insect is so pugnacious that it quickly drives out the native ant, which has some considerable economic value and which is not replaced by the intruder from Argentina. The latter is not only destructive in itself, but it protects scale growth and plant lice. The Argentine ant is regarded as one of the most injurious pests which were ever brought into the United States.

INDIANA TAKES STOCK HONORS

Prize Steer of All the World Raised In Hoosier State.

PURDUE WINS THE CREDIT

International Livestock Exposition's Royal Purple Badge Was Bestowed Upon Fyvie Knight, a Product of the Purdue Agricultural Station, a Choice That Was Indorsed by Great Crowd With Cheers That Rattled the Skylights in Dexter Park Arena at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Besides having the grand champion steer of the ninth annual international livestock exposition now being held here, Indiana is capturing ribbons at a rate that threatens to turn the heads of the successful Hoosier beef raisers.

When the royal purple badge was fastened to the halter of Fyvie Knight, the two-year-old Angus steer fed and fitted for the show by Purdue university, there came the first enthusiasm, sufficiently voluminous to shake the skylights of the big Dexter Park arena. Purdue rooters supplied most of it in college yells at the start, but soon the entire audience of 10,000 people joined in the noise. Every eye in the audience and in the arena was trained on the big figured number "960" borne on the back of Dick Hamer, the Purdue university herdsman who fitted the steer for the show ring. Hundreds of experienced beef raisers hurried to him and shook his hand in wild enthusiasm. The steer was bought from Milton Foss of Buroughs, Ind., in 1907. The animal weighs 1,610 pounds.

Fyvie Knight, heedless of the fact that besides the great honor he had conferred on the state, he had won $100 from the exposition people and another fifty from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, continued to lick his master's coat and to beslobber a lot of young Indianians who were determined to pat and stroke the sleek animal in their glee. To Herdsman Hamer the animal's championship also won the solid gold medal offered by the exposition association to the herdsman who fitted the steer for the prize.

MURDER AND FORGERY BASIS OF INDICTMENT

Prominent Illinois Physician Held on Sensational Charge.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 3.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, Ill., was indicted here on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish in that town, and the subsequent efforts of Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased were members. Dr. Brayfield has long been one of the most prominent practitioners of southern Illinois.

Dr. Brayfield is charged with poisoning Parrish, who was the agent of the Illinois Central railway at Mulkeytown. On the day that Parrish died, Mrs. Brayfield became ill. She was attended by her husband until March 15, when she died. Judge Creighton issued a bench warrant for Dr. Brayfield's arrest immediately after the indictments were returned, and he was placed under arrest. Application for bail was made today.

Parrish's death occurred March 11, and Dr. Brayfield, who attended him, issued a death certificate assigning natural causes for death. The indictment for forgery alleges that the physician, without warrant, signed the name of Isham Harrison, justice of the peace, to the affidavit on the death certificate. When Mrs. Brayfield died another "natural death" certificate was issued by the doctor. No inquest was held in either case.

Shortly afterward Brayfield applied for the payment of an insurance policy for $2,000 which his wife carried in the Royal Neighbors of America. Then Mrs. Parrish asked for the principal of a $1,000 policy which her late husband had in the Modern Woodmen of America. Special counsel for the fraternal orders investigated both cases and not only withheld payment on the policies, but laid certain facts before W. P. Seeber, state's attorney for Franklin county. The grand jury investigation and indictment followed.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Timothy R. Palmer, who resigned last Friday as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while alone in his room at his residence here last evening. Melanhcolia caused by sickness is the only known motive.

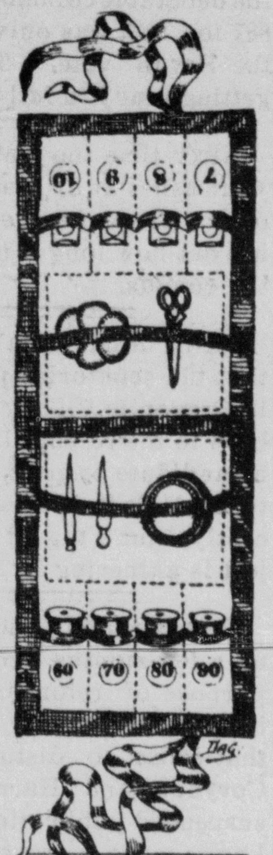
Five Victims of Mine Explosion.

Blufield, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Two men are dead and three fatally injured as a result of a mine explosion at the King Coal mine at Norwood, W. Va. Eight other men in the mine escaped.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Dainty Christmas Trifle For the Woman Who Sews—Ribbon Holder.

A sewing case of cretonne is always appreciated as a gift by the woman who does her own mending. The vivid colors of the cretonne and the grace of the design make it particularly attractive as a material for this purpose. The case illustrated may easily be made at home at a very small cost. A strip of cretonne is used for the outside of the case, and the inside is lined with silk harmonizing with the colors in the design. The sewing materials are held in place with straps of ribbon. At each end of the case are ribbons that tie it when not in use.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One strip of cretonne.
One strip of silk.
One pair of scissors.
Four spools of cotton.
Four papers of needles.
Tape measure
Yard and half of ribbon.
Stiletto

CRETONNE SEWING CASE.

A most ingenious and convenient holder for the rolls of baby ribbon which are such necessary trifles in the wardrobe of the dainty woman has been devised and is so simply formed that it may be attempted by the merest amateur in sewing. When complete it resembles a very large spool of cotton, and the starting point is to cut two rounds in cardboard one inch larger in diameter than the roll of baby ribbon. These are covered on both sides with anything convenient, though white linen outside and white china silk on the inside is a suggestion.

Around one end may be embroidered "A Friend In Need," on the other the initials going diagonally. Holes are pierced in the center of the cardboard and the rolls of ribbon and the ends secured under rosettes sewed on the cardboard where the holes are in the cotton spool, the rolls in varied hue taking the place of the cotton. The hanger also starts from these points, and through a loop on one end of the spool a tiny pair of scissors is slipped, the other end holding a bodkin in a similar loop.

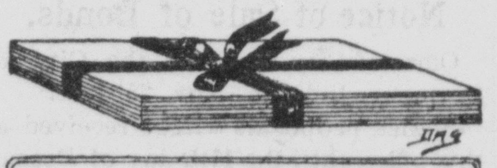
SET OF BLOTTERS.

Useful Holiday Gift That May Be Made at Home.

This simple and inexpensive gift can be made with little trouble. Buy a big sheet of gray blotting paper, dark gray preferred, the tiniest calendar that you can purchase and a yard of one-half inch holly red ribbon.

Cut twelve pieces of the paper 3 by 6 inches. Then, after taking the calendar apart, paste one month on the upper left hand corner of each blotter. Put the blotters in a pile, taking care to have the months of the calendars in order, and tie them together with the ribbon in the way shown in the illustration.

If you wish, you can make an envelope of cardboard, provided it is thin enough, after the patterns of any



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One sheet of gray blotting paper.
A small calendar.
Half yard of one-half inch holly red ribbon.

THE BLOTTERS WHEN FINISHED.

envelope in the house, and print in the upper left hand corner in gilt letters "Greeting to a Friend." Place the blotters in this, and you have a very attractive and useful present.

Waist Protectors.

One of the simplest and at the same time one of the most appreciative gifts which one can make a girl is a waist protector to slip over the closet hanger which holds her fancy waists.

It is the easiest thing in the world to make.

Take a square of figured silk, silkoline or any pretty, light material, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip easily around the collar of the waist and finish around the edges with some pretty white lace.

Rosettes of narrow satin ribbon tacked on the corners will add to the dainty effect.

Lining is not advised, as this would make the protector too heavy for delicate waists.

Nickel Bread Trays.

Quaint and ornamental for the table are the nickel bread trays in old colonial design, showing fluted and beaded borders in highly polished finish. These trays are somewhat boat shaped and show ornamental effects in pierced work.

Appropriate Motto Cards.

Motto cards have come into great prominence as Christmas gifts. Popular quotations illuminated with elaborate floral garnitures printed on large cards and furnished with rings by which to suspend them are 25 cents each.

SIMON ENTERS CAPITAL TODAY

Victorious Haitien Rebel to Be Named President.

THE PEOPLE ARE ALL FOR HIM

The Turn of Events in the Troubled Black Republic Has Made the Victorious Rebel Leader the Logical Nominee of All Factions on the Island, and It is Likely That the Chambers Will Call Him to the Presidency Without Delay in Order to Restore Tranquility.

Port au Prince, Dec. 4.—The sentiment of the people is strongly in favor of General Simon, and he will probably be elected president, if the chambers can be assembled without delay. General Simon arrived at Port au Prince with a strong army under him this morning. A delegation composed of seven prominent citizens went to meet the revolutionary leader and acquainted him with the fact that Nord Alexis had gone aboard the Duguay Trouin. They then invited him to come into the capital without delay.

For many hours following the flight of Nord Alexis riot and pillage prevailed in Port au Prince. The populace, maddened by the spirit of revolt, turned from the skiff that carried their deposed president to the French training ship Duquay Trouin, and gave full vent to their passions. They looted stores and residences and fought among themselves over the booty and were only held in check by an armed force hastily gathered together by General Poidevin, which fired a volley into the mob and drove the rioters from street to street and finally into seclusion. In all, twelve persons were killed and many wounded before order was restored.

So serious did the situation become that a committee of public safety composed of the most prominent military leaders was organized. Scores of citizens were placed under arms to assist the loyal troops in patrolling the city, and today comparative tranquility reigns. The American, French and German ministers decided that they could trust to the arrangements made by the committee to maintain order, but they jointly gave notification that if disorders commened they would land forces from the warships. Those already here were reinforced by the United States gunboat Eagle and the British cruiser Scylla.

Nord Alexis has been the object of much consideration on the part of the commander of the ship and the other officers. There is something in the wonderful virility of the fallen president that holds the admiratoin. Past ninety years—how many years beyond that mark nobody knows—Nord Alexis faced his foes with the strength and determination of a man in the very prime of life. Not until he saw his people, those that he had fought for and ruled, in front of the palace crying for his life, did he realize that they had turned against him. Only then did he accept the protection of the French flag.

Nord Alexis has lost the vigor of former days and appears quite feeble in body, though his mind is active and clear. Never at any time as president had he been a communicative man, and the events of the last forty-eight hours seem to rest heavily upon him. The only satisfaction that he felt, he said, was in the loyalty of his bodyguard, who had remained faithful to him until the last. He spoke with deep gratitude of what the French minister, M. Carteron, had done, and several times during the interview alluded to the fact that it was due to the efforts of the minister that he was enabled to leave the palace in safety and gain the refuge of the warship. Of General Gabriel, his nephew, who during the last few months had directed the policy of the government, and General Guillaume, the only other official of his staff who remained true to him, he spoke in terms of praise. Their loyalty consoled him for the cowardly desertion of all the other ministers. He particularly denounced the treachery of General Celestin Cyriaque, minister of war, who was the first commander he sent out to quell the insurrection and hold back General Antoine Simon.

The president was broken-hearted over the attitude of his people in the capital, of whose hostility he declared he was entirely ignorant. "They always cheered me when I appeared in the streets," he said, mournfully, "and I have always labored for their good." He protested against the "legend" that he had ever shown any enmity toward the whites, but declared that he had had the best interests of all ever close to his heart.

For the first time Nord Alexis expressed his views with regard to the summary executions which took place on March 15 last, when many men were shot to death by order of General Leconte. He had always been convinced, he said, that these men had been killed during an attack upon the palace; his officials and those upon whom he depended had kept back the truth from him. But he had learned later and considered this act a very unfortunate one.

With regard to his destination, Nord Alexis said that he would wait until he could be transported to Jamaica, St Thomas or Martinique.

Kidney Ailment

I want every person who suffers with any form of Kidney ailment, no matter how many remedies they have tried, no matter how many doctors they have consulted, no matter how serious the case, to give Munyon's Kidney Remedy a trial. You will be astonished to see how quickly it relieves all pains in the back loins and groins caused by the kidneys. You will be surprised to see how quickly it reduces the swelling in the feet and legs, also puffiness under the eyes, after taking a few doses of this remedy. You will be delighted to see the color returning to your cheeks and feel the thrill of vigor and good cheer. If your Urine is thick or milky, if it is pale and foamy, if it contains sediments or brickdust, if it is highly colored or has an offensive smell, if you urinate frequently, you should persist in taking this remedy until all symptoms disappear. We believe this remedy has cured more serious kidney ailments than all the Kidney medicines that have been compounded. Professor Munyon believes that the terrible death rate from Bright's Disease and Diabetes is unnecessary and will be greatly reduced by this remedy.

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H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.
Scottsburg, Ind.

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A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr.
Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.

	No. 4	No. 6
Lv **Seymour**	7:45 a m	5:00 p m
Lv Bedford	9:05 a m	6:20 p m
Lv Odon	10:13 a m	7:28 p m
Lv Elnora	10:24 a m	7:39 p m
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a m	7:51 p m
Lv Linton	10:53 a m	8:12 p m
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a m	8:39 p m
Ar Terre Haute	12:15 a m	9:35 p m

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p m, arrive at Westport 4:10 p m

South Bound

	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	6:30 a m	12:30 p m
Lv Jasonville	7:27 a m	1:27 p m
Lv Linton	7:52 a m	1:52 p m
Lv Beehunter	8:07 a m	2:07 p m
Lv Elnora	8:21 a m	2:21 p m
Lv Odon	8:31 a m	2:31 p m
Lv Bedford	9:45 a m	3:45 p m
Ar **Seymour**	11:00 a m	5:00 p m

No. 28 mixed leaves Westport at 4:40 p m, arrives at Seymour 6:25 p m

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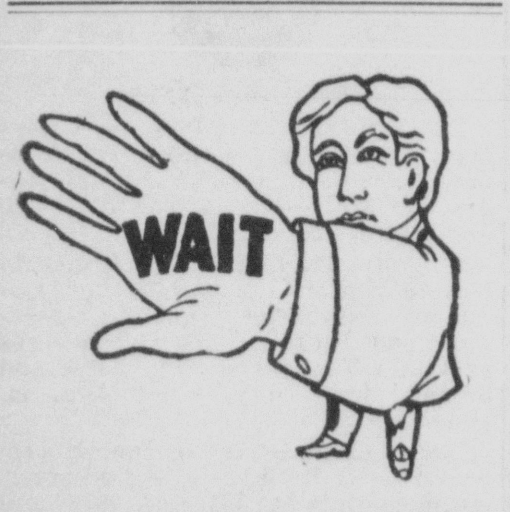

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

A FEW counties over the state will give the county local option law an early trial. Elections will be held in about a half dozen counties in January.

CHINA'S territorial integrity is to be respected and its independence internationally recognized. The old empire is indebted again to the kind offices of Uncle Sam.

THE evidence in the whitecapping case at Rushville shows that when a telephone rings on a party line in that county everybody on the line takes down the receiver and listens to what is said.

Three geologists respectively estimate the age of Niagara Falls at 7000 years, 39,000 years and 150,000 years. There are times when science seems to be pretty much the same as guessing.

WEST Virginia's Taft plurality of 26,451 shows the emptiness of the claims that the state was in the debatable list. West Virginia and Pennsylvania are of one mind on national policies.

BRYAN'S plurality in Oklahoma has settled down to 11,800. The Republicans in the new state should reach for it at the next trial vigorously and confidently, and proceed at once to organize thoroughly.

THE Oregon legislature, Republican by 4 to 1, expectes to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate. Oregon's plurality for Taft was 24,000. Sending a senator to fight Taft would not be possible but for a freak primary law.

FREE traders who want to boss tariff revision should be handed a copy of the tariff plank in the Republican national platform. The people have just approved the protection there set forth by a plurality of over 1,100,000.

A REPORT is published that James E. Watson and Judge Piety have formed a partnership and will practice law at Terre Haute. Judge Piety will retire from the bench January 1. He is an able lawyer and enjoyed a good practice at Terre Haute before he went on the bench twelve year ago.

A Doctor's Advice For Chronic Coughs And Colds a Prominent Atlanta Physician Says Nothing Equals Vinol.

"I want people to know that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health-restorer and strength-creater known to medicine today is Vinol.

"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for healing coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and sore lungs.

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"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's indorsement." Dr. J. E. Ennis, Atlanta, Ga.

Vinol contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain peptonate of iron and all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Those who try it and receive no benefit may have their money returned on demand. W. F. Peter Drug Co., Seymour.

GOSSIP at Washington makes Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, secretary of the treasurer in President-elect Taft's Cabinet.

THE early Christmas shopper has the advantage of the first pick. The shopper who waits until the last day in the afternoon must take what is left.

NORTH CAROLINA can be added to the debatable column. Its vote of 114,887 for Taft was only 22,803 short of the Bryan vote. The tarheels are getting ready to fall into line.

NEXT time the garbage man takes your ashes away make a note of the date. Then when he comes again figure out how long it took him to make the rounds.

THE Philadelphia Ledger remarks that the senatorial primary situation in Oregon is "likely to give a deathblow to the recent plan of designating a candidate by popular vote." Kentucky dealt it almost a knockout recently, and a tug of war on the subject is gathering in Missouri.

THE Corydon Leader, which started up a few months ago with the avowed purpose of reforming the world and incidentally solving all the questions that arose to disturb the people of Corydon and Harrison county, has suspended publication. The publisher knows more now about the expense connected with the making of a newspaper than he did a year ago.

THE proposition to have a "world's fair" at Indianapolis in 1911 does not meet with public favor. The fact that the idea originated with a promoter is sufficient to cause the people to be against it. The people of Indiana do not want to be taxed for the benefit of a promoter. Money can be used to a better in Indiana. A state centennial celebration in 1916 does appeal to the people of Indiana but a "world's fair" does not.

Great Results and Good work Continues Root Juice Has Proven its Great Merit To Many.

Many people here, as elsewhere, are no longer incredulous, they are simply amazed at the results obtained from Root Juice. When the remedy was first introduced to this community and so many people were being benefitted by a few doses, it was generally thought that the medicine would only give temporary relief, but as the time passes and many that were ailing are no longer complaining, but are advising their sick friends to try Root Juice, confidence in the great medicine is becoming positive, Root Juice makes so many remarkable cures by removing a few causes and giving nature a chance. It tones and heals the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys it creates a healthy appetite, by its toning action on the blood-making and blood filtering organs, good rich blood is made to nourish every weak part of the body. If your stomach bowels, liver or kidneys are out of ordar they will be pleased to tell you all about it at W. F. Peters drug store. Root Juice, $1 a bottle. It has proved all that is claimed for it.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Office of City Clerk of the City of Seymour, Indiana, Nov. 25, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 17th day of December 1908, at 1 o'clock noon, for the purchase of $10,000 bonds of the City of Seymour, bearing date the 17th day of December 1908, and payable in 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 years from date, each being for the sum of $500, and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum payable semiannually. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of purchasing suitable real estate to store the city's machinery and further to store feed for the city's fire horses and to pay part of the city's floating indebtedness in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations" approved March 6, 1905, and of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 and sale of bonds therefore" passed the 23rd day of November, 1908, authoring their issue.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value.

Bidders are requested to state the number of bonds bid for, and the gross amount they will pay for the bonds bid for, and accrued interest, to date of transfers.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Proposals must be sealed and indorsed "Bids of City of Seymour Bonds," and accompanied by a certified check of at least ten per cent of the amount bid for.

FRED EVERBACK, City Clerk.
Publish 27 Nov. and 4, 11 Dec.

Dehlers's Special No. 1.

Week End Sale for Thursday Friday and Saturday only. "American Girl, tan "Napolean," Bootees, button or lace styles, regular value $3.50 Week End Sale price $2.85.

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Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Millinery greatly reduced.

We are overstocked on all Winter Garments. The backward season forces us not to wait until after the Holidays to reduce our surplus stock, we must do it now. Tomorrow we start the cutting of prices.

TWO LOTS OF SUITS.

Lot No. 1 at	**$10.00**
Lot No. 2 at	**$15.00**

All this season's styles. Some sold at double the price.

COATS.

35.00 Broadcloth Coats at	**$25.00**
25.00 Broadcloth Coats at	**$18.50**
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12.50 and 15.00 Coats at	**$10.00**
10.00 Coats at	**$7.95**
6.98 Coats at	**$5.00**

SKIRTS.

12 50 and 15.00 Voile Skirts at	**$10.00**
10.00 Panama Skirts at	**$7.95**
8.50 Panama Skirts at	**$6.95**
6.98 and 7.50 Skirts at	**$5.00**

FURS.

So far this season the warm weather has killed the fur business. Hence the necessity of price cutting on all Fur Sets, separate Scarfs and Muffs.

MILLINERY.

Prices have been slashed to less than half. Choice of all untrimmed Shapes worth up to $3.50—95 cents. Our entire stock of trimmed Hats divided into 4 lots.

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Choice worth up to 2.50.	Choice worth up to 4.00.	Choice worth up to 6.50.	Choice of all pattern Hats worth up to $10

BABY CAPS MARKED DOWN.

The Gold Mine Deparment Store

STRIKE BLOW AT GRADE CROSSING

Railroad Commissioners of Four States Get Together.

IN INTEREST OF HUMAN LIFE

In Order to Curtail Grade Crossing Fatalities, Now Averaging About One Thousand Annually, the Railroad Commissions of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Form an Association With the Purpose of Acquiring Control of the Crossings of Railways and Public Highways.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Members of the railway commissions of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio have formed the North Central Association of railroad Commissioners. C. L. Glasgow of Michigan was chosen first president; F. S. Boyce of Illinois, vice president, and William Kilpatrick, also of Illinois, secretary. The primary purpose of the new organization will be to have the control of the crossings of railways and public highways taken from the various county and township authorities and given to the railroad commissioners of the various states to the end that the number of grade crossing fatalities, now averaging 1,000 annually, may be curtailed and ultimately done away with by the elimination of grade crossings.

WOULDN'T STAND TEST

Indictments Against Prominent Indianapolitans Dismissed.

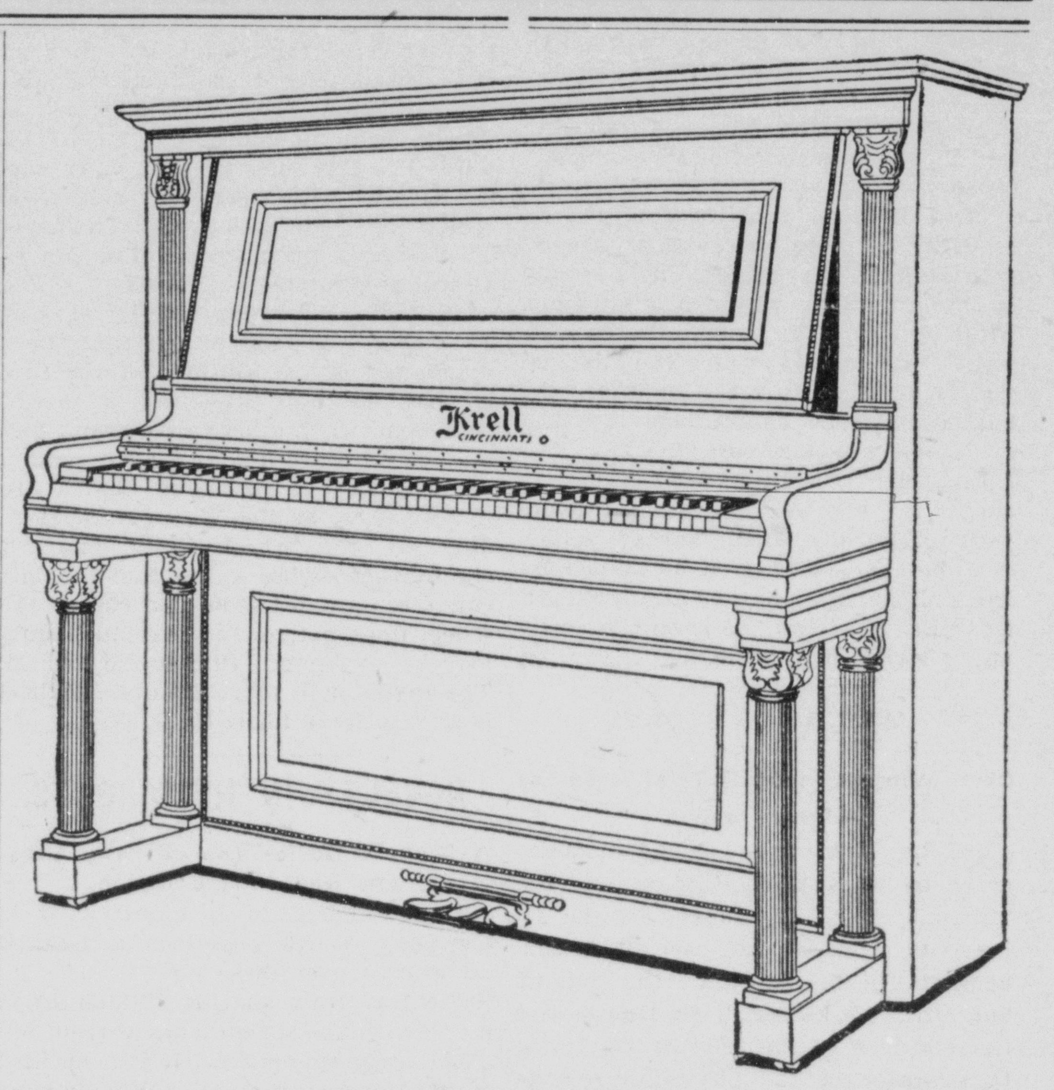
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The indictments charging embezzlement against Frank M. Fauvre, Harry B. Gates and C. Edgar Elliott, all of Indianapolis, directors of the Marion Contract and Construction company, returned by the November grand jury, have been dismissed in the criminal court here on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Huffaker, who took the grounds that the men were not guilty of anything criminal, and that the indictments would not stand the test in court.

In the indictments as returned the three defendants were accused of using $47,000 of the construction company's money to purchase stock in the Louisville & Eastern railroad for their own use and benefit. The indictments followed suits to throw both companies in the hands of receivers.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 4.—Attorney H. W. Worden has made public a letter written by Ray Lamphere to his mother, immediately after he had been sentenced to state's prison for burning the Gunness house, in which he protests his innocence of the crimes for which he was tried and congratulates himself that he escaped being one of the alleged Gunness victims. Lamphere has been assigned to work in the carpentering department of the state prison.

Suspected of Postoffice Robbery.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 4.—Suspected of being implicated in the recent robbery of the South Bend postoffice, in which nearly $20,000 worth of stamps were stolen, Milo Zolman was arrested in this city and locked up in the police station awaiting further developments.



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Weather Indications.

Fair and much colder tonight with cold wave central and north portion, Saturday fair and contiuued cold.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 4, 1908,	43	34

Sealshipt oysters at 40 cents a quart until further notice at the Model. d5d

Raleigh Robertson of Stilsville was here this morning en route home from a visit with his mother Mrs. William Robertson of near Honeytown. Mrs. Robertsons condition is still very serious with little or no signs of improvement.

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PERSONAL.

T. S. Blish was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

J. H. Andrews was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

D. K. Motsinger, of Owen township, was here today on business.

George Heins made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Hunsucker was a passenger to Medora this morning.

L. M. Scifres, of Salem, was in the city this morning on business.

County Surveyor, Wayman was here from Brownstown this morning.

Judge John M. Lewis went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Master Robert Graessle, son of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Graessle, has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baird went to Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of Charles Weathers.

Mrs. Jennie Early, a nurse employed here, went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day at her home.

C. E. Stout, of Indianapolis, agent for the White Sewing Machine Company, was transacting business here this week.

Miss Mayme Shubell, of Bennetsville, has returned home after a week's visit here the guest of Mrs Ed Short.

Miss Susie Rider came up from Crothersville this morning and went to Brownstown to visit in the family of Jesse Nichols.

Mrs. J. H. Robins, of the county line, went to Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Charles Weathers.

Mrs. Joseph Hedges, of South Broadway, has been in a hospital at Columbus, is improving and able to come home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Critcher returned to her home at Brownstown this morning after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harsh.

Mrs. Riley Routt, of Loogootee, returned home this morning after a visit here with her brother-in-law, Conductor Louis Routt and family.

Judge Joseph H. Shea, Oren O. Swails, Frank Jones, John Kamman, Carl E. Wood, F. W. Wesner and A. C. Branaman went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

For goodness sake get your fruit cake at Hopewell & Brand's.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire destroyed the building and stock of the Hyde Paper company at Pueblo, Col. Loss, $60,000.

The house committee on ways and means has decided to continue the tariff hearings until Dec. 19.

Governor Curry of New Mexico has arrived in Washington to renew the fight for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Seventeen persons perished in a storm whic lashed the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours. In all ten fishing vessels went ashore.

Figures supplied by the isthmian canal commission estimate that the amount of excavation to be made on the canal amounts to 85,348,551 cubic yards.

A party of hunters found the corpse of Alfred Frank in an abandoned camp near Chippewa Falls, Wis. It is believed that he died from hunger and exposure.

That the American-Japanese pact will have full weight and effect during the administration of President-elect Taft has been indicated by him in the strongest terms.

The president's annual message to congress will be read to the second session of the Sixtieth congress on Tuesday next instead of Monday, the opening day of congress.

Fire of unknown origin in a three story business block at Belington, W. Va., in which are located a department store and other business concerns caused a loss of $70,000.

The Shattered Tomb at Tewin.

Concerning the tomb of Lady Anne Grimston in Tewin churchyard, near Welwyn, there is a curious legend.

The local story runs that the Lady Anne who died in 1713 and was the wife of Sir Samuel Grimston of Gorhambury, Herts, doubted the doctrine of the resurrection and is said to have declared: "I should as soon think that seeds would force themselves from the stonework of a tomb as that a dead body should do so or that trees should spring forth out of my grave as I in any form should rise therefrom. Bear witness, my friends, to what I say. If there is any truth in the word of God, may seven trees grow from my grave."

Whether the legend be true or not, it is a fact that from the stonework of the tomb where Lady Anne Grimston is buried seven large trees have grown, which have shattered the stonework and iron railing inclosing it as completely as if a charge of gunpowder had been placed inside it. It should be stated, however, that an almost identical tradition attaches to a tomb in the churchyard at Watford from which a fig tree has grown and flourishes luxuriantly.—London Express.

Teapots were the invention of either the Hindoos or the Chinese and are of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.

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Wet or Dry Election.

The petitions for a local option election being circulated in all the townships of Lawrence county are being numerously signed and will be ready to be presented to the Board of Commissioners next Monday. It is said that the petitions will contain in excess 2500 names, 1416 being the requisite number or 20 per cent of the total vote cast at the last general election. The commissioners will be asked to call the election for Tuesday January 5th, on which date the people will be given an opportunity of voting "wet" or "dry."

Meat Dealers Sunday Closing

We, the undersigned dealers in meat hereby mutually agree that beginning Sunday, December 6, 1908, will not sell meat on Sunday during the winter months of 1908-9.

J. A. Russell.
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Louis G. Heins. d5d

There was only a small crowd at the Majestic last night to see the Widow McCarty and some of them who were there did not have the patience to remain until the show was over.

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Cheaper to Marry.

A Richmond man has just been sued by an admiring young lady for $50,000 for breach of promise. At this distance it looks like it would have been cheaper to marry the girl, notwithstanding the fact that eggs are thirty-five cents a dozen and other table necessities proportionately high.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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County Correspondence

MEDORA.

Our teachers attended teachers association at Seymour the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Holmes ran a nail in her foot Sunday morning. Her foot was quite painful the first of the week.

Howard Smith and family went to Indianapolis to spend Thanksgiving and remained until Monday.

W. H. Shortridge and wife, Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Retta Critchlow visited in Ewing Thanksgiving. They were guests of J. H. Shortridge and family.

A crowd of about twenty eight gathered at the home of Mrs. Kate Peck Thursday night for a surprise taffy party. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Ralph Hughes came over from Bloomington to spend Thanksgiving at home. A friend from there accompanied him home.

Miss Ina Hamilton gave a social Saturday night at which all enjoyed themselves.

Nine or ten persons were baptised by the holiness people Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Hobson and wife were here one day last week.

Grandma Patlenwaiter died at noon Monday at the home of Jake Cunningham. Interment Tuesday at ten o'clock at the Ridge.

A sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Henderson from Columbus and little daughter spent Thanksgiving with her.

R A. Wright and Geo. A. Smith are in Arkansas on a business trip.

Miss Helen McMullen was out of school the first of the week sick.

Will Sullivan and wife visiied his mother here over Sunday.

The spelling contest last Wednesday night was well attended while not so interesting as the Reading contest it is productive of as much good. The teachers had the pupils bring lists of words naming objects found in stores, in the home in the home, on the farm and in the workshop. There were about five hundred words collected and studied. From this list of words each class spelled from ten to twenty-five words. The number of pupils who succeeded in spelling all the words showed a careful preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils. The original stories by members of the Senior class together with the usual good singing of the High School chorus made the evening a pleasant one. The little farce at the close afforded amusement for the children as well as the older ones.

The following pupils ranked first and second in the first bimonthly examination.

Senior: Arvilla Rink 99, Charley Hargett 99. Juniors. Georgia Massena 99. Irene Rucker 99, Sophomore: Ralph Goss 99 Adda Roberts 98 Freshmen; Susie Fountain 99 Adda Roberts 98.

Grade section; Eights: Otis Summa 98 John Summa 95. Sevens: Ruth Weddell 94 Wayne Cummings 94. Sixes: Ralph Weddell 95 Hugh Owen 94, Fives: Nora Wayman, Minnie Hague 95 Pete Turney, Constance Weddell 94. Fours. Adrian Eck, Lee Bowers 96. Threes. Ethel Trueblood, Elsie Harris, Roscoe Hague, Clarence Watts 96. Twos: Allegra Roller, Leora Wright, Clyde Watts 97.

MUTTON CREEK

Rev. Reagen, of Azalia, will hold meeting this week at Pleasant View and Jesse Cobb's.

E. C. Wetzel killed some fine hogs Tuesday.

George Dixon has spent a week with his brother, Elmer Dixon, at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fred Carr remains about the same.

Johnie Ebaugh killed one of his Belgian hares for Thanksgiving. It weighed six pounds, and those present were Mr. and Mrs Henderson, Jim Howard and wife, S. U. Stanfield and wife and two sons, Nettie and Liza Wise and Mrs. Cora Stanfield.

Mrs. Hinderson is doing some sewing for Mrs. Cora Stanfield and Cora Ebaugh.

Mr. Morris, of New Ross, was down last week to sell his corn.

A Healthy Family.

Our whole family has rejoiced in good health since we began using Dr. Kings New Life Pills, three years ago." says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Gilford Maine. They cleanse and tone you good 25c. at W. F. Peters drug store.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

The special meeting closed Friday evening.

Frank White and Bessie Brady drove to Vernon and were quietly married Wednesday. The boys charivaried them.

Our three teachers attended the Association at North Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Rose filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs E. J. Goodnight is making an extended visit with relatives at Noblesville.

H. E. Coryell and family, of Louisville, spent Thanksgivivg with A. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Jas Moseley and two children are ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. Coryell and wife, of Seymour, spent Thanksgiving with O. M. Coryell's.

J. N. Donnell made a business trip to North Vernon Saturday.

H. H. Rowland visited with relatives at Columbus Wednesday.

CROTHERSLVILE.

John Belding and James Ritz and families have scarlet fever.

Miss Sina Warner visited at Charlstown last week.

Miss Malisa Williams is visiting her son at Chattanooga Tenn.

Frank Brooks and wife are visiting at Bardstown, Ky.

Mrs. Van Herrod attended the funeral of her aunt at Dupoint last Thursday.

Leroy Templeton of Benton County was here last week to look after his farm interests near Little York.

Dr. A. May is home from attending the unveiling of the soldiers monument at Andersonville Georgia.

Mr. Thomas Smith of Austin died at his home on Nov. 24th of dropsy aged 75 years. He was a soldier in Co. A. 53 Ind. Regment. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Remains were interred in the cemetery here.

Henry Clark and family of Seymour came here Saturday and went to visit relatives at Little York over Sunday.

Wm. Benham and family of Indianapolis visited his brother Robert here last week.

John Merhanka went to Pratt county. He has rented a farm there and will move his family soon.

Levi Kelley was here Monday from Meade county, Ky., He will move back to old Jackson county some time this winter.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

The germ and their poisons must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Zemo will do this and cure any case of skin or scalp disease no matter from what cause of of how long standing. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. See photos of cures in window or showcase display at A. J Pellens drug store.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Rev. J. C. Orebaugh will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday, Dec 6.

Born to Harry Dodds and wife Nov. 24, a son.

Misses Mabel and Cordie Owen, who have been on an extended visit at Muncie, returned home Sunday.

Miss Arie Louden has been absent from school the past week on account of sickness.

Oden Sheets and family left Saturday for Frankfort, where Mr. Sheets will engage in the merchandise business.

L. M. Cross, of Carmi, Ill., who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Hazel Louden.

Lute Emmons' new dwelling is nearing completion under the skillful work of Will Miller.

Jacob Persinger has moved into the property vacated by John Deglar and Seth Bower and wife have moved to Indianapolis.

Grant L. and James A. Wray, of Muncie, came down Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Edd Utterback, of Seymour, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

J. W. Anthony, wife and little daughter, Wilma, returned to their home at Columbus Monday after a brief visit in the family of C. P. Louden.

Mr. A. J. Pellens is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Isaac Harrell and wife, Thomas Harrell and wife, of near Clearspring, Mrs Henry Fountain and children, of near Vallonia, Curtis Gilbert, Walter Fountain and Edna and Mauretia Miller spent Thanksgiving with Ida Fountain and family.

Several from this place attended the sale at Oden Sheets' Thursday.

Rev. Orabaugh, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, will hold week's meeting at the school house here next week, beginning Monday night.

Several from this place have been attending church at Medora the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruby Hill and daughter, Katherine, of Leesville, are spending a few days with her uncle J. F. Curry.

Miss Edith Curry spent a few weeks with frends at Leesville.

The Ladies Aid will meet at James Wray's next Thursday week.

Marshall Byarlay and family spend Sunday with James Wray and family at Pleasant Ridge.

DEER LICK.

Mrs. Cleveland Foster returned to her home in Indianapolis Saturday.

Braxton Foist had $385 stolen last monday night while he slept.

There will be a directors meeting of the new telephone company at John Fox's residence Thursday night.

W. L. Marsh was in this neighborhood buying stock last week.

JONESVILLE.

Carl Seele made a business trip to Columbus Saturday.

Misses Lydia and Mollie Donhost were calling on friends at Columbus Sunday.

Miss Clara Andus, of Columbus, is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Herman Steinker of Indianapolis, is home for a short visit.

There will be English services at German Church Sunday night, all invited to attend.

Wm. Bruening, of Columbus, was calling on Ed Sass and family of this place Sunday.

The long looked for rain seems to be coming. Wheat is looking some better in this vicinity.

Carl Prather and wife, of Springfield, Ills., was here visiting the formers' parents part of last week and until Sunday of this week.

Benny Prather and friend, of Greenwood, spent Thanksgiving with former's parents here.

Miss Maude Stringer, our school teacher, spent the later part of last week at Indianapolis.

C. W. Thompson, of Columbus, was here from Thursday until Sunday calling on friends.

Wm. Andus has improved slightly, being able to be out of doors few hours at a time.

Wm. Tobrocke, of Waymansville, was shipping some fine lumber to Indianapolis from this place last week.

Mr. M. Demmers and wife, of Terre Haute, were here last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Shumway.

Mrs. Albert Pardieck is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Ruth Wright and sister, Edith were visiting in Columbus Sunday.

Wm. Burbrink, Jr., is improving his residence by building two new rooms.

Wm. Crane was at Seymour Saturday.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend reccommended Dr. Kings New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. F. Peters drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WEST REDDINGTON

Michael Becker Jr., of Louisville, came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

D. L. Montgomery had a good horse, to die one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill and daughter Stella, of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving with Deems Combs and family.

Alva Haskett who has been in Illinois for some time returned home last week.

Roger M. Craig, of Bloomington, spent Thanksgiving here with home folks. He returned to his college duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Ella Baldwin and daughter Alma and Mrs. Bertha Beckwith spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Marsh.

Henry Otte, of Seymour, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Lyman Gruber and family visited D. H. Combs and family Sunday.

Robert Craig and family spent Thanksgiving with Ed Hoene, of Peter's Switch.

Dave Montgomery sold a fine young mare to Indianapolis parties one day last week.

Mr. Hiram Beatty, and William Covert made a hunting trip in Bartholomew County Wednesday.

Henry Tormellen and family visited relatives at Peters Switch Sunday.

Everett H. Craig, of Surprise, spent several days last week with his parents at this place.

Several from here atteded the oyster supper at Reddington last Saturday night.

An Article of Great Merit.

Zemo has stood the test of time and is now recognized the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Piles, Cuts, Scalds and Sores.. An honest medicine that makes honest cures. For sale by A. J. Pellens.

ROCKFORD

Attendance at Sunday School 76; collection $1.10.

Rev. Kelsh will preach next Sunday afternoon.

The Sewing Society will meet at Mrs. D. A. Lucas' Thursday afternoon.

Jno Lafkin, of Indianapolis, is visiting Wm. Lafkin for a few days.

Miss Liza Abell spent Thanksgiving at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Wilkin and children, Kate and Marshall, of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Clyde Clark and other relatives.

Rob Short, of Purdue, Christine Lebline and Clara Rapp, of Bloomington, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Ernest Cox and family, of Azalia, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Jno Grindstaff and friends, of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Frank Carr and J. H. Robbins went to Crothersville last week.

Miss Maud Beyer is better.

Miss Ellen Erb, of Crothersville, spent Sunday with Charley Lebline.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Ella Baldwin is not so well, and has been confined to her bed for several days.

Harry, the little son of Geo. Baldwin and wife is serously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Florence Dunham and little son, Clem, of Oxford, Ohio are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Emily, who have been in Rush Co. for several weeks returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lucky, who is attending Prudue University, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Maude Tabor, of Cortland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Baldwin.

Mrs. Susan Adams and daughters, Misses Lula and Mary Ann, were the guests of Mrs. John Riley, of Ebenezer Sunday.

Michael Becker came home from Louisville Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mrs. Becker.

Tom Nicholson, who has been sick of typhoid fever for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Hulda Anderson, of Surprise, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Glasson and wife and Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Atlas Shanon and several others of Seymour attended the oyster supper here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Tabor, of Cortland, were the guests of Geo. Baldwin and family Sunday.

Attendance at Sunday School 30; collection 52 cents.

Mrs. Daisy Furgason and little daughter, Gladys, of Indianapolis, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Covert and other relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Bunton served a fine birthday dinner Wednesday in honor of her father, Mr. Smith Gilbert. Quite a number of relatives were present and all spent a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bovard and children, of Ripley Co. and Mrs. Raidie Nelson, of Columbus, were the guests of Jacob Baldwin and family Thursday.

Geo. Davis, who is working on a road near Crothersville, came home Wednesday suffering from a bad hurt he received on his leg.

A family reunion was held at the home of David Foist, of Seymour Sunday. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Covert, Wm. Covert, wife and little daughter, Mrs. Florence Dunham, Miss Elsie Foist, and Mrs. Daisy Furgason. A bountiful dinner was spread and all report a nice time.

Dr. Hunter. wife and daughter, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, of Seymour.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock and neice, went to Hayden Friday to visit Mr. Lewis, who is dangerously ill.

Grandma Hunter and her sister were the guests of relatives in Seymour several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brooks and children visited Arlie Brooks and family, of near Ebenezer Saturday night and Sunday.

KURTZ.

Judge J. M. Lewis, of Seymour, attended the dedication of the Kurtz Hall Saturday night and made a speech for the good of the order which was appreciated by all.

Jas. A. Kennedy and wife were visiting relatives and friends at Kurtz Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bower and Mrs. T. M. Callahan are visiting relatives in Scott Co. this week.

Newton Scott and T. A. Prather were at Clearspring last week looking after the telephone business.

George Lockman and wife, of Seymour, were the guests of J. L. Hinkle and wife Sunday.

Dick Fields who has been in the west for some three or four months, has returned and says no place like home.

Basil Hanner is reported better this week.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Josie Glover, of Leesville, visited Mrs. Kiplinger Thursday.

A large crowd attended Oden Sheets' sale Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Baker spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Hayden.

Howard Morrison worked for A. M. Kiplinger last week.

The school at this place will give a pie supper Friday night, Dec. 4th. A general invitation is extended.

Josie Baker, of Cortland, visited her parents at this place the latter part of last week.

Henry Baker went to Medora Thursday.

E. Morrison delivered hogs to Louisville Monday.

SHOOFLY CORNER

We had a fine rain here last Saturday and Sunday which was badly needed for the wheat.

Joe and Bert Hulse, of Scipio, spent a few days last week with their cousin, Ezra Jolly.

Charles Rich butchered a beef last Monday.

Julius Johnson and family spent last Sunday with Grant Bedel and family.

Frank Doty and wife, of Hayden, and other relatives of Columbus, spent Thursday night and Friday with Philip Jolly and family.

Louis Dressendorfer, of Seymour, spent Thanksgiving with his cousins, Frank and Charles Rich, of this place.

Grant Bedel and family are moving in with Mrs. George Palmer this week.

WAYMANSVILLE

Bert Barker, who moved from here to Sullivan county about eighteen months ago, was here last week visiting his aged mother, and other relatives and friends of which he has a host.

John and Ed Elteser, of Cincinnati, have been visiting in the family of Henry Dunker for the past week. They are clever boys and we are always glad to have them among us.

Gus Poggenbeck's sale was well attended last Saturday and while his property did not bring fancy prices, he expresses himself as being well pleased. He will move back to Cincinnati from whence he came and will again engage in the merchantile business. We regret very much to lose Gus as he was a good citizen but farm, life was too slow for him.

Finley C. George left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will complete his business education and hopes to be able to take a position in the spring.

Cudwith Able, of Sevmour, was transacting business in our town one day last week.

Hugh George, the most successful Nimrod in this vicinity, is also showing his skill as a trapper and makes the mischievous muskrat stand up and take notice. His faithful dog, "Tip," accompanies him on all his expeditions.

"Gottlieb" Ogilvie, the fur dealer, is thinking of starting a Museum in town and will pay the highest market price for live possums.

The pie supper at the Spray school house was well attended last Friday night and the sum realized for benefit of reading circle books was satisfactory.

Dr. J. I. Maris and family returned home Saturday from Paoli, where they were visiting their parents Thanksgiving.

HELTS MILL.

Church at Brown's Chapel Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mrs. Holland and daughter attended a birthday dinner at Scipio Sunday.

George Kraft, jr., and Harry Vanstan, of Indianapolis, visited Christ Helt and family several days last week.

S. O. Smith, of Seymour, was a business visitor here Monday.

R. T. and Author Davis returned home Saturday from Benton county where they have been working.

Cleve Wade and family, of Sand Creek, visited Robt. Wade Thanksgiving.

Harvey Yater and family, of North Vernon, visited Will Helt and family last week.

Mrs. Geo. McConnell and children visited relatives in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

Harry Crittendon and family visited Christ Helt and family Sunday.

Jacob Baldwin and family, of Reddington, and James Baldwin and family and Geo. Bovard and family, of Ripley county, visited Herman Helt and family Saturday.

Miss Lula Cook is visiting relatives in Inpianapolis this week.

Kenedy Foist is our champion corn husker. He shucked 120 bu. in eight hours for O. Newsom.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they kept me strong and well." 50c at W. F. Peters drug store.

SURPRISE.

Elder Reynolds has begun a meeting here at the Christian church.

Mrs. Kate Herecamp and little son is on the sick list.

Born to Fate Copeland and wife, a girl Nov. 26.

Homer Perry and family from Seymour and Miss May Swengle from West Reddington visited Howard Perry and wife Thursday.

Howard Perry and wife and Misses Ona and Maud Hobson visited relatives near Hayden Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Books visited her mother Mrs. Gilbert near Medora.

Mrs. Ola Callahan is visiting her mother Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Paul is reported some better but Mrs. Walter Oathout is still quite sick.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2. Empire Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklens Arnica Salve cured two of the worst sores I ever saw: one on my leg and one on my hand. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage my farm to get it. Oniy 25c at W. F. Peters drug store.

SAUERS.

Butchering hogs is the order of the day.

Harman Schurman, of Seymour, called on home folks Thanksgiving day.

A light rain fell in this section last week which was of much benefit to growing wheat.

Wm. Wishmeyer whose sickness we mentioned last week is up and around again.

We understand that Herman Sierp who sickness we mentioned last week remains about the same.

Edward Brandt, of Crothersville, called on home folks Thursday.

CARMI ILL.

L. M. Cross has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Jackson County which he enjoyed to the fullest extent. His granddaughter Miss Hazel Louden accompanied him to remain until after the Christmas holidays.

O. H. Smith and wife visited Charley Long's last Sunday.

Albert Ackerman transacted business at Carmi Thursday.

Wendell Poor and Isaac White, of Enfield, had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Simons who has been for a long time afflicted with rheumatism remains about the same.

J. W. Smith and wife, of Enfield, were visitors at Carmi Friday.

Marion Wheeler, Walter Huber, Sam Smith and others have been engaged in the retail apple trade lately, importing their supply from New York.

Will McKinney and sister Mrs. Martha Dunlap, of Jonesville, are visiting Mrs. Walter Sistser at this writing.

Hiram Smith attended the session of the White County Teachers' Association at Morris City Friday and Saturday.

Sam Smith has purchased a grocery store at Mt. Vernon, Ind., to which place he expects to move soon.

Albert, eight year old son, of Ed. Ackerman and wife, after a lingering illness with typhoid fever departed this life, Nov. 21. Burial at Seals Chapel, Sunday Nov. 22 in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Seymour People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the back- until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys.

Mrs. Fred Knoll, 130 McKee Street Greensburg, Ind. says; "I was feeling very miserable suffering from kidney trouble, I had no strength of ambition and was unable to sleep at night. I could not attend to my household duties on account of the severe backaches I suffered, together with sharp shooting pains across my loins and hard headaches; My kidneys were much disordered, and their action too frequent causing me to get up very often at night to avoid the secretions which were also highly colored. After using Doan's Kidney Pills all these troubles disappeared; I have no more backache, pains in the loins or headaches and my kidneys act regularly Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all these ailments and I can recommend them to anyone who has suffered as I did.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

CLEARSPRING.

Miss Peachie Hawkins spent Thanksgiving with Carrie Sweany at Reddington. She also attended the Teacher's Association at Seymour Thursday and Friday.

Perry Maples was unable to teach school on account of the illness of his father. The latter however is improving and will recover.

Clarence Payne and Peter Aynes made a business trip to Seymour Saturday.

Curtis Winenger of this place and Curg Goss of Goss Mill made a business trip to Kokomo the latter part of last week.

Lee Fountain and Miss Flora Pfaffenberger who are attending High School at Brownstown spent the vacation at home.

Trueman Kinsler and wife spent Thanksgiving with the latter's brother at Brownstown.

Prayer meeting is changed from Sunday to Wednesday night.

Scott and Osburn having completed shredding fodder pulled their machine to the shed last Friday.

Miss Pearl Hawkins, of Brownstown, spent Sunday at home.

All the teachers of this township, except three attended the Association at Seymour.

ECLIPSE.

The long wished for rain fell last week and was welcomed by all.

Sanford Maples, who was struck by a train at Bedford, is rapidly improving.

The teachers in this neighborhood attended the association at Seymour Friday and Saturday.

Every one remember the pie supper at the school house Friday night.

A number of our young folks at a party given by Miss Ophia Fish at Norman Saturday night.

Hazel, John and Beatrice Lockman visited their grand parents, J. England and wife, at Seymour Thanksgiving.

The convention was not very well attended Sunday on account of the rain.

Truman Kinsler and wife, of Clear Spring, visited L. W. Lockman and family Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Cummings is reported some better at this writing.

Miss Lettia Fish visited relatives near Kurtz the latter part of the week.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his bones, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money now.' The next day I ordered five dollars' worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them without confidence but after three weeks all the sores were dried up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura Pills for general debility. They did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

A Single Treatment

Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Resolvent or Pills, is often sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Pills (25c. per vial of 60), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.
☞ Mailed free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

PLEASANT VIEW.

George Stafford is moving his family on Mrs. Kendrick's farm north of Haydeu.

The friends of Thomas Nicholson are glad he is able to be out.

We will soon be able to talk over the phone to Seymour by the looks of the poles being set.

Protracted meeting begins at Pleasant View Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nancy Strauther is visiting her brother at Eden Valley in Jennings county this week.

The sheriff of Knox county was through here one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Boggs and little granddaughter have just returned from a visit in Lawrence county.

Chas Kelso contemplates moving his family to Seymour in the near future.

John Jackson delivered hogs to Fox's Mill Monday.

HOUSTON.

J. C. Setzer, of Helmsburg, visited his parents here last week.

Julia McMahon was here from Brownstown and spent Sunday with the family of John McMahon.

Mrs. Josie Warner and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting relatives here.

Harry Shields and family were over from Brownstown last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wagner visited her sister at Lockman Sunday.

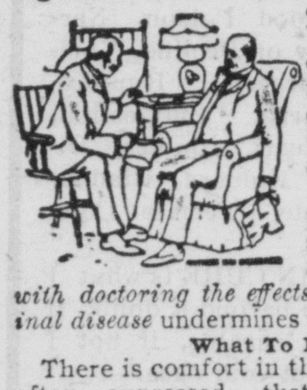
Ford Lutes and family, near Brownstown, visited relatives here last week.

Sunday Schools here are preparing Christmas exercises.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease.

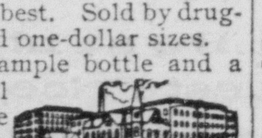


While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Sunday School was not largely attended Sunday on account of bad weather.

Our minister, Rev. Kelch is holding a serfes of meetings at this place.

Walter Oathout still remains in a critical condition.

Price McNeice is reported some better.

Virgil Hall, of Lahrnansville and Miss Goldie Fountain, of Riveruale, visited in the family of Samuel Robertson Sunday.

Miss Mary Lucas, of Freetown, was the guests of Miss Frankie Reynolds the last few days.

Mrs. J. L. Dowden is quite sick with rheumatism.

Lawrence Welsh, of Brownstown, visited his cousin, Guy Robertson, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Katie Gray one of the lady teacher's who is visiting Andrew Lucas and family has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Nancy Bultman is confined to her room with typhoid fever, but is some better at this writing.

Berry Richards sold a fine bunch of hogs to Will Richards last week.

CORNETT GROVE.

Miss Carrle Callahan, of this place, attended the Teachers' Association at Seymour the latter part of last week.

Miss Joyce Lutes visited her aunt, Mrs. Marcus Lutes, at Houston last week.

Marcus Lutes and family, of Houston, visited in M. E. Lutes' family Sunday.

Miss Flossie Callahan, who has been sick, is better.

Carl Fleetwood, who has been employed in Illinois, has returned home.

M. S. Norman, of Fairland, Ill., who was here visiting friends, has returned home.

J. W. Elmore and wife visited the latter's parents, James Robertson and wife, near Heltonville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Blazil Hanner is no better.

J. W. Crouch and wife visited the latter's parents, H. S. Callahan and wife, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Margaret E. Charles, of this place, and James P. King, of Ohio, drove to Brownstown Wednesday and were married.

Elma Elmore visited friends at Kurtz the latter part of last week.

COUNTY LINE.

Grant Bedel moved Monday to the Palmer farm.

John Vande Walle and friend, from Seymour, were out at Wm. Powell's Monday to take a hunt.

Some hunters fromSeymour pitched their tent at Gravel Hill last week and made themselves welcome to Speckner's corn and fodder for the horses. They had better be more careful next time or it will be a dear hunt for the party.

The people are building a bridge across the creek on the county line.

Wm Powell helped Grant Bedel move Monday.

Tom Foy visited Phillip Speckner Friday.

Louis Dressendorfer, of Seymour, passed through this vicinity Thanksgiving day to take a hunt with friends of Shoofly Corner.

Mr. Bush, from Seymour, was a business caller on the County Line Monday.

John Rich is digging a well.

Harrison Foster, of Beech Grove, called on Clarence Rich on business Tuesday.

SPRAYTOWN.

John Weekly returned home last week from Illinois where he worked the past summer.

A. Graf delivered some fat hogs to Taylor Pruden Tuesday.

Robest Weekly and family visited Reuben Weekly and family Sunday and Monday.

Meeting closed at our place Thursday night.

Charley Garr sold a fine calf to Win Williams for $25.

Several were over from Houston Thursday to attend the Sunday School convention.

Several from here attended meeting at Freetown Thursday night.

M. L. Weekly is visiting relatives near Seymour this week.

Mrs. Henry Huber made a business trip to Waymansville Monday.

Henry Huber is intending to start his sawmill this week in our town.

FREETOWN.

Mrs. Eliza Poore, of Enfield, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Chute and other relatives.

Mrs. Philip Becker and daughter, of Seymour, spent the latter part of last week here the guest of Mrs. Mary Becker and family.

Mrs. Tessa Denny, of Kurtz, was here Monday.

J. D. Lucas and son, J. C. visited relatives in Lawrence Co. last week.

The Revival Meeting at the U. B. Church is still in progress with more than 50 conversions and about 30 accessions to the church up to this time.

Rev. M. H. Reynolds, who has resided here for the past few months moved to Ogilville last week where he is pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Belle Richards, of Indianapolis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Manuel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram White, of Indianapolis, spent last week with Mrs. Chute and daughter, Roxena.

Curg Fleetwood, of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving here.

All the teachers from here attended association at Seymour last week.

COLLIERY PROBLEMS UP FOR DISCUSSION

American Mining Congress Convenes at Philadelphia Today.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Delegates from all parts of the United States convened here today in the opening session of the American mining congress. They were received with adresses of welcome by city officials, who dwelt on the importance of the objects of the congress.

The purpose of the congress is the promotion of uniform state legislation relating to the mining industry, the protection of the lives of mine workers, the protection of investors in mine stocks and the prevention of unnecessary waste. During the sessions of the congress addresses on these and related topics will be delivered by prominent, men, among whom James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman and John Hays Hammond are counted upon.

One of the most interesting features of the congress will be the gathering on Friday of governors of states in which mining is an important industry. Governor Stuart has sent invitations to the governors of sixteen states, and many of them have signified their intention of being present. Several United States senators will also take part in the discussion, which is expected to bear fruit in the establishment of mining reforms in the states as well as in the enactment of reformatory federal legislation.

LEESVILLE.

Jule Wray and wife and Miss Jessie Gillen spent last Sunday in the country the guests of Stiles Hill and wife.

Joe Hobbs, of near Bedford, was here Wednesday.

D. P. Gillen and Jule Wray and wife went to Bedford Wednesday on business.

Paris Allen visited his daughter at Sparksville Thursday.

Homer Goens and wife visited at Pea Ridge Thursday.

May Henderson, of the Ridge, visited Mabel Goens from Thursday until Saturday.

George Crowe, of Medora, was here Saturday night.

Several of our young people attended the pie supper at Fairview Wednesday night. A large crowd reported.

Harry Henderson and wife and Alfred Wesner and wife visited relatives at Ft. Ritner from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Fins, of Ft. Ritner, came to Leesville Saturday accompanied by Miss Mollie Gillen, to visit Cynthia Holland and other relatives for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fins, of Ft. Ritner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Homer Goens and wife went to Bedford Sunday night to the bedside of Mrs. Thomas.

Lucy A. Thomas, widow of Robert Thomas, died Monday morning Nov. 30, at six o'clock, at her home in Bedford. Age 76 years. The remains will be brought to Leesville Tuesday at 11 o'clock for burial. She leaves three daughters, three sons, one brother and one sister. Her husband died nearly 8 years ago.

Mrs. Jemima Allen is very sick.

Born to Henry Matthis and wife last week, a son.

SPARKSVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds was called to Bedford Friday by the sudden death of her brother, Jesse Dowling.

Miss Hazel Dixon, who is staying in Frank Mullen's family, spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents at Ft. Ritner.

T. T. Newkirk and wife were at Columbus Monday.

Born to William Reynolds and wife last week, a daughter.

Rev. Elmer Joy preached his farewell sermon at this place Monday night and left Tuesday for his home at Richmond. Church Saturday night

O. V. Starr, of Medora, came down Monday.

Jake Mullis, of Tunnelton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lawson and son, Elza, went to Columbus Monday

Mrs. Martha Thompson, of Washington county, came over Friday and went to Bedford to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jesse Dowling.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Lolla Banks.
Miss Ruby Pickett.

GENTS.

John Bajorek.
Mr. E. D. Emery.
T. J. Kern.
Mr. Sam Lucas.
Mr. J. R. Stewart.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Nov. 30, 1908.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 1.—Ada Opal Hawley, aged fifteen years, whose home was near Needmore, is dead. Miss Ada was an important witness in the Ford-McCoy murder trial, which came up for a second hearing in the Monroe county circuit court at the November term. The case was continued until the January term on account of her absence.

TERMS OF NOTES EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN DECLARING THEIR POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

2. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China in supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take.

INFANT EMPEROR ENTHRONED TODAY

Burden of China's Rule Laid Upon Pu Yi's Wee Shoulders.

Pekin, Dec. 2.—With all the ancient ceremonial that has grown around the throne of China in the course of centuries the little three-year-old ruler of the Middle Kingdom, Pu Yi, was enthroned today.

Mandarins and other officials, resplendent in the particolored jackets that mark their dignities, assembled here from all parts of the empire to give personal testimony to their loyalty to the new regime. It had been understood that the ceremony of enthronement would be postponed until the latter part of January, on the Chinese New Year's day, when the era of the late Emperor Kwang Seu would have ended. Owing to the desire of the official class to have its status settled as soon as possible the ceremonies were fixed for today's date.

All of the prominent Chinese whose names are known to foreigners were present at the ceremonies. Among them were Yuan Shi Kai, Prince Chung, Chang Chih Tung and Cheu Tung Liang Chang, former minister to the United States.

China's Gratitude Expressed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—On the occasion of his presentation to President Roosevelt today, Tang Shao Tii, the special Chinese ambassador now in Washington, presented to Mr. Roosevelt the letter from the Chinese government thanking the state department for remitting a large part of the Boxer indemnity. This is considered a fitting time, as it marks the accession of the new Chinese emperor to the throne. Simple ceremonies in honor of the event were observed at the Chinese legation, and a number of rare and costly gifts brought from China for the occasion were presented to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Root and other department heads.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

A fifty-mile blizzard with blinding snow has been raging over Lake Superior. Navigation is at a standstill.

Dr. Jose Mora, now bishop of Leon, has been appointed archbishop of Mexico in succession of the late Archbishop Alarcon.

Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, has been given the position of assistant secretary of the navy.

Four persons were killed and many injured in the crush in the streets of Vienna during the celebration of the emperor's diamond jubilee.

Mrs. N. P. Errington of Chicago, en route to Hot Springs, Ark., killed her little daughter in a hotel at Memphis and then took her own life.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that for the month of November, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $989,433,561.

Race riots between the Czechs and Germans at Prague are assuming the gravest character, and probably will compel a declaration of martial law.

C. G. Cowie, formerly a well-known cotton buyer and prominent in Memphis social life, committed suicide by shooting. Mr. Cowie's friends say he has recently been in sore financial straits.

New high record marks for the season for the December and May deliveries were reached in the Chicago wheat market Tuesday when the former touched $1.05¼ and the latter $1.09⅝.

The Lincoln memorial committee announces that contributions for the national fund of $500,000 can be forwarded to the depository of the committee, the Lincoln Trust Company of New York.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP

Lawmakers Already Framing Up Bills for Early Consideration.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Representative Seidensticker of Indianapolis will introduce at the coming session of the legislature an amendment to change that section of the state constitution which prescribes qualifications for voters. This amendment in order to be effective must receive a favorable vote in two sessions of the general assembly and then must go before the people and be adopted at a popular electmion.

As set forth in the state constitution any citizen or an alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen has a right to vote and the state law provides that every male of foreign birth of the age of twenty-one years or more who has lived in the United States one year, in the state six months, in the township sixty days and in the ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the election and who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization is entitled to the privilege of voting.

Mr. Seidensticker would change the constitution so that only such male foreign citizens as had actually become citizens of the United States conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization could vote. Under this change a foreigner would have to live in this country five years before he could vote.

A law to provide for a return of a certain percentage of an inheritance of $20,000 or more to the state is proposed by Luman K. Babcock, representative from Lagrange and Steuben counties. Babcock also proposes a negotiable instrument act. Both of the proposed laws have long been near to the heart of Babcock. The inheritance law was defeated at the last session in the senate committee, after having passed the house by a decisive vote. As for the negotiable instrument law, it was introduced at the last session but never brought to vote, the opposition being so pronounced that Babcock decided to withdraw it. It had been previously introduced by other members, but has always met with defeat. Babcock says it is his opinion the negotiable instrument law has been brought before an Indiana legislature at least four different times.

Representative Fred I. King of Wabash will introduce at the next session of the legislature a primary election bill. "I have not yet worked out the details of the bill," said he, "but it will be similar to the one I introduced two years ago. It will provide for the nomination of state candidates as well as county and township candidates. It will provide also for a first and second choice vote. Thus, in the event that there should be no election of some one candidate, or possibly more than one candidate, the election would fall to the highest on second choice. There ought to be some provision in the law, also, that would prevent the members of one party from voting for candidates of the opposite party. That is the one big evil of a primary election. I have not yet worked out this provision."

The Liberal League, organized here during the close of the recent campaign, is arranging to resist the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League to make several counties "dry" under the county local option law before the legislature is convened. Charles Pettijohn, secretary of the former organization, said today that it will make a fight in every locality where the Anti-Saloon League tries to inaugurate a crusade. The Liberal League here includes many business men affiliated in various ways with the liquor traffic, but the membership is by no means confined to that class. Branch organizations have been formed in many counties where there is a strong liberal tendency. The league not only intends to oppose county local option elections, but to do everything in its power to knock out the movement for state-wide prohibition. The indications are that the Anti-Saloon League proposes to make good its plans to hold a number of elections prior to the legislature. Petitions for special elections are now being circulated in Wayne, Lawrence, Whitley, St. Joseph, Wabash, Huntington and other counties.

A Scramble By Creditors.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The schedules in bankruptcy of Mrs. Minnie H. Westcott Bennett, show that the woman has liabilities of $222,593.58 and assets of $8,088.65. Mrs. Bennett, who until a few weeks ago, was the widow Westcott, has been a heavy dealer in real estate and mining securities. She became involved and a scramble by her creditors resulted in the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy soon after she and Mr. Bennett returned from their wedding trip.

Jenkins Case in Jury's Hands.

New York, Dec. 1.—The entire defense of John G. Jenkins, jr., on trial at Brooklyn charged with larceny of $50,000 of the funds of the Jenkins Trust company, was the calling of seven men to testify to the defendant's good character. Arguments for both sides were completed and the case placed in the hands of the jury today.

Rate Law Is Constitutional.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The supreme court of the United States has reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

INTERESTING DETAILS

How and Why the Standard Oil Trust Was Liquidated.

New York, Dec. 3.—The process through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies brought under control of the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were developed in interesting detail by John D. Archbold under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about 51 per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value, rather than to obtain infinitesimally small parts in the several minor companies.

Mr. Archbold made it plain under a series of questions from government counsel that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations.

FOUND NEW TRIBE

Supposed to Be Descendants of Ancient Line of Slaves.

New York, Dec. 3.—A strange tribe of negroes with a language of their own was said by Lieutenant R. H. Wymans of the Dutch navy, who has arrived here from an expedition into hitherto unexplored parts of Dutch Guiana in South America, to have been one of the most interesting discoveries he and his party made.

The negroes were encountered after the explorers had proceeded a hundred miles up the Surinam river and then cut across country to the boundary between British and Dutch Guiana. They appeared never to have seen white men before, and, while perfectly black, were not of the thick-lipped type. Their language was a mixture of several European tongues, Dutch, Portuguese and Eiglish predominating. Learning to converse with them after a fashion, Lieutenant Wymans was of the opinion that they were descendants of slaves who had escaped from the coast, doubtless many generations ago.

Feud Revived With Deadly Effect.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 3.—Luther Ford, twelve years old, was shot and instantly killed; William Ballow was fatally shot and Policeman Smith Redman was seriously injured here when John Foshee attempted the life of Ballew with a shotgun. Foshee is in jail. A year ago Ballew killed Foshee's brother in a street duel here and the shooting grew out of that trouble.

Double Domestic Tragedy.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 3.—When neighbors, attracted to the scene by pistol shots, reached the home of Mrs. George Gilmore here, they found the woman dead and a man named Sharley, a boarder at the Gilmore home, dying. According to the statement of Sharley, the woman's husband, from whom she had separated, was responsible for the killing.

An Illinois Man's Guess.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 3.—Ira Marsh of Oglesby, Ill., in a letter to Sheriff Smutzer, declares that he has located Mrs. Belle Gunness and Jennie Olson, foster daughter and one of the alleged victims of Mrs. Gunness, and will produce her as soon as he is assured that certain reward money will be paid him. Mrs. Gunness, he says, arrived in Oglesby last May and joined a man, who Marsh thinks is the one who accompanied the supposed Mrs. Gunness to the Gunness farm on July 9, as testified to by witnesses at the Lamphere trial. The young woman whom Marsh believes to be Jennie Olson is said to be now the wife of the alleged Mrs. Gunness's companion on that visit.

A Story of the Zoo.

Strange things happen in the zoo if you only gnu, dears. We only tell you the bear facts. We wouldn't lion any account. Visits to the zoo have tortoise many things, which we put to good porpoise. Why, one day we saw a wolf lion a calf, and then again we have seen the wolves lion their backs with their calves up in the air. But the poor little hippopotamus is suffering terribly. They noticed him growing thin. In fact, he seemed to be tapiring away to nothing. They are going to try to cure him by putting upon his hip a pot o' mustard.

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Gary Threatened by Fire.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 3.—Owing to the fierce gale blowing and the lack of a fire department, the city of Gary was threatened with destruction when fire broke out in the Proshack department house, a frame structure, valued at $10,000, and one of the largest buildings in Gary. The blaze started at 3 a. m., and the occupants of the building, numbering seventy, in scant attire, barely escaped with their lives. Many jumped from the second story of the building and suffered sprains and injuries. The work of the volunteer firemen was confined to saving adjoining buildings from the flying embers, which the wind carried all over the city.

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EARLY APPROPRIATION WANTED

Tuberculosis Hospital Commission in Sore Need of Funds.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—A request for an appropriation of $300,000 for the state tuberculosis hospital will be made of the legislature. "If we can get an early appropriation," said Isaac Strouse of Rockville, a member of the commission, "we can have the hospital finished and ready for 150 patients by January, 1910. Of course, all of the work could not be completed by that time, but we could have it ready for patients." If an appropriation is made the commission believes it should be granted early and not subjected to the delay which the general appropriation bill always encounters. An appropriation of $300,000 will be requested. The commission met today and presented its plans to the legislative visitation committee. Mr. Strouse declares that the work which is now being done by the Red Cross society in distributing Red Cross stamps to be used at Christmas time will in his belief aid in creating sentiment in favor of an appropriation for the hospital. The proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross stamps are to be used in fighting tuberculosis. Mr. Strouse believes this move on the part of the Red Cross society will spread all over the state and will set the people generally to thinking about the question of fighting tuberculosis.

Lawyers outnumber all other professions in the makeup of the coming legislature. In the senate there are twenty-four of the legal profession and in the house twenty-three. The next largest number of any profession is the farmer. Of agriculturists there are twenty-two in the house and three in the senate. Physicians appear in both houses, there being six in the house and four in the senate. Of merchants there are seven in the house and two in the senate. In the house are three manufacturers and two in the senate. The insurance men are represented by four in the house and one in the senate. Of editors and publishers there are two in the house and three in the senate. The rest of the house membership includes two grocers, two bankers, two teachers, two lumber dealers, two contractors, one bookbinder, one railroad conductor, one minister, one carpenter, one tinner, one jeweler, one photographer, one laborer, one dealer in contractors' supplies and one governor's secretary. The governor's secretary is Luman K. Babcock, who bears the title for Governor Hanly. The rest of the membership in the senate not already named includes two druggists, one gravestone dealer and one contractor. There are thirteen members of the house whose occupations are not classified and two in the senate.

Dick Schaf, Lake county chairman, is mentioned for Republican state chairman. Schaf's showing in Lake county is attracting attention throughout the state. He is a bundle of energy and showed during the campaign that he understands the political game locally very well, but he has not been tried in state politics. Jay Wood Wilson of Marion is being discussed for the chairmanship, but he is not a candidate. He is a business man of large affairs and high standing and was the Indiana representative of the finance committee during the recent campaign. There is also some talk of ex-Congressman George Cromer of Muncie, who is regarded as one of the most skillful organizers in Indiana. Up to the present it is not believed that the man who will be elected state chairman has been mentioned. Of all the probable candidates at this time, Charles F. Remy of Indianapolis is looked upon as the strongest.

Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect, may rent the old Isaac P. Gray residence on North Pennsylvania street, occupied by Governor Gray during his administration. The house-hunting task is a huge one and Mrs. Marshall called to her assistance Mrs. John W. Kern. Together they visited a number of houses on the North Side, but no selection was made. It was said, however, that Mrs. Marshall had made a tentative selection, the condition being that the house should be entirely satisfactory to Mr. Marshall. One of the houses visited by Mrs. Marshall was at 1309 North Pennsylvania street. This residence was the home of a former governor, Isaac P. Gray. Until recently it was occupied by Pierre Gray, son of the former governor.

Representative Thomas Honan of Seymour declares that he has enough votes promised and pledged to elect him speaker of the house. He was minority leader on the Democratic side in the last two sessions. The legislative committees of the labor organizations are preparing to take part in the contest for the speakership. It is said that they are divided between Representatives Honan and Harry Strickland of Greenfield.

Many Complaints Entered.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—Scores of bank officials, sheriffs and local authorities of towns throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, in which banks have been robbed in the past three months, arrived here to identify nine alleged safeblowers captured by the police yesterday. The prisoners were taken to the identification bureau, where they were photographed and measured.

Family Trouble Caused Tragedy.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—B. M. O'Rear, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed at Carbon Hill, Ala., in Walker county, by J. T. Wakefield, his brother-in-law. The affair is said to have resulted from family troubles.

KELLOGG'S PATH STILL BLOCKED

Government Inquisitor Can't Find Out About That Big Loan.

ARCHBOLD GIVES NO LIGHT

Cross-Examination of Vice President of the Standard Oil Company Leaves Federal Counsel as Much in the Dark as Ever Regarding Mysterious Loans Aggregating $22,000,000 Made to Man Who Had Testified He Knew Nothing About Them and Had Never Received the Money.

New York, Dec. 4.—Efforts on the part of federal counsel to obtain information regarding the loans aggregating $22,000,000 to P. S. Trainer by the Southern Pipe Line company, a Standard subsidiary, came to nothing in the cross-examination of John D. Archbold in the government suit to dissolve the so-called trust. For over a year Frank B. Kellogg, government inquisitor, has pursued every trail to find out the purpose of these large loans, but today he appeared to be no nearer the solution of the mystery than when he first propounded the question of these borrowings.

Mr. Archbold said that he knew of no reason for the loans which, he said, might have represented the adjustments between refining companies which Mr. Trainer supplied with oil. Mr. Trainer, who is connected with the Standard's pipe-line system, had previously testified that he did not know of the loans and never received the money.

With the exception of a few questions which will be asked about certain exhibits which will be placed in evidence later, the cross-examination of Mr. Archbold has been concluded, and an adjournment has been taken until next Monday. H. M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, and J. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, will likely follow Mr. Archbold on the stand, after whom William Rockefeller will be called.

Much of Mr. Archbold's cross-examination had to do with rebates paid by the railroads in the early days. Mr. Archbold took the position that the rebates at that time were a matter of bargaining, in which each shipper strove to obtain the best terms.

Some amusement was created when Mr. Archbold declared that when one obtained a rate from a railroad man he was not always sure but that on his way home the railroad man would give some other shipper a lower rate.

The government counsel interrogated the witness regarding testimony given in a Pennsylvania oil suit in which A. J. Cassatt, then vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, testified that the Standard received larger rebates from the Pennsylvania than any other shipper. Mr. Archbold said he had no recollection of Mr. Cassatt's testimony. The vice president of the Standard declared that his company was in no way favored by oil tariffs of the United States.

Churches Getting Together.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—With a unanimity of action that went far beyond the expectations of the leading spirits in the movement for unity of church action, the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, has begun its business sessions. The organization of the council has been practically completed and the delegates, of whom there are more than 400, representing thirty-three denominations, with a membership of about 18,000,000, have entered upon the real work of the council. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., of Kansas City, Mo., of the Methodist Episcopal church south, was honored with the presidency of the federal council by a unanimous vote of the delegates.

A Mysterious Shipment.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Church robes, tapestries and ecclesiastical antiques which may prove to be treasures scattered when the monks were driven from their seclusion in France, have been discovered in the warehouse of a customs broker in Chicago. The goods are said to have entered this country from France some months ago addressed to one "S. Robinson," in care of the warehouse of Wakem & McLaughlin. Their listed valuation was $2,500, but recently they were appraised at $15,000.

Murderer Escapes Gallows.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec., 4.—Robert Hocker, a negro sentenced to hang today at Lexington, has obtained commutation to life imprisonment by the act of Governor Willson. Hocker shot Newton Veal, a prominent farmer, to death, the evidence showing that the murder was cold-blooded. Governor Willson says in commuting the sentence that he was satisfied that the entire story was not told.

Brayfield Denies Guilt.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 4.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield, who was arraigned in court here pleaded not guilty to the murder of Reuben F. Parrish, Illinois Central railroad agent at Mulkeytown, by the administration of poison, as charged in an indictment. He was released on bail of $5,000.

BIG CHANGE PROPOSED

British House of Lords to Be Made Less Unwieldy.

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the select committee of the house of lords appointed to suggest a plan for the reform of the upper house has been issued. The committee finds it undesirable that the possession of a peerage should of itself give the right to sit and vote in the house of lords, and it recommends that qualifications should be the main test for admission to the reformed house. It then sets forth that all hereditary peers should be formed into an electoral body for the purpose of electing 200 of their number to sit and vote as the "lords of parliament," not for life, but for a single parliament; that the spiritual lords of parliament be reduced to ten, to be elected by the bishops; two archbishops sitting during the tenure of their sees; and the other eight for the duration of each parliament; that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have special representatives in the house of lords; that a number of hereditary peers, estimated at 130, possessing certain qualifications, should sit without the necessity of election. These to include men who have held the post of cabinet minister, viceroy, governor general of Canada and governor of the larger colonies, and naval and military offices of high rank and that twenty years of service in the house of commons shall entitle one to a seat among the peers. This plan will give the reformed house of lords about 350 members, namely, three peers of the royal blood; 200 peers to be elected; about 130 qualified hereditary peers; ten spiritual lords and five judges.

The report adds that the committee feels that the party in power in the house of commons should be able to count on a substantial following in the house of lords, but as opinions as to the best means of arranging this object are so diverse it is unable to make any recommendations.

Chance Remark Gave Clue.

New York, Dec. 4.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty of this city by the young son of one of his friends that he knew a man who had a fine necklace for sale, led to the recovery by Garrett E. Lamb of Clinton, Ia., of a pearl necklace said to be worth $15,000, which had been lost since last February. McCafferty called to see the necklace and seized it. He was told by the man who had it that a Los Angeles, Cal., pawnbroker had sent it to him for disposal. Mr. Lamb said he was a guest in the home of Frank G. Jones in Memphis, Tenn., last February when burglars entered the house and got away with $25,000 worth of jewelry, of which the necklace was a part.

More Indictments Returned.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Twenty-four additional indictments have been returned by the grand jury investigating the recent raids of the night riders of Reelfoot lake, bringing the total number of indictments so far returned to 123. Other than that the majority of the indictments charge capital offenses, the strictest secrecy is maintained as to their contents.

"Guilty" Was the Verdict.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—"Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the United States district court before which the Union Pacific railway, the Union Pacific Coal company, the Oregon Short Line, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore have been tried for conspiring in restraint of interstate commerce and thereby violating the laws of the United States.

Assets Exceed Liabilities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Liabilities of $4,695,930 and assets of $5,228,123 are shown in the schedules filed in the United States district court for the brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., which failed last summer. Claims aggregating $2,234,360 are secured and claims of $2,451,579 are unsecured.

Must Go Back to England.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Judge David P. Dyer in the federal district court has sustained an order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus directing that Samuel Bachmann be deported to his old home in England for preaching anarchistic teachings on the streets of Belleville, Ill.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, $1.04; No. 2 red, $1.05½. Corn—No. 2, 60½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48½c. Hay—Clover, $10.00@11.00; timothy, $12.50@13.50; mixed, $11.00 @ 11.50. Cattle — $3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—$4.00@6.05. Sheep—$2.50@4.00. Lambs—$3.00@6.50. Receipts—15,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 400 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.10. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—$2.25@5.85. Hogs—$3.35@6.10. Sheep—$1.00@3.50. Lambs—$3.00@5.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07¾. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 3, 51c. Cattle—Steers, $4.60@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.85. Hogs—$5.30@6.00. Sheep—$4.00@4.70. Lambs—$5.25 @ 6.10.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—$2.50@5.90. Hogs—$5.00 @ 6.15. Sheep—$2.25@4.50. Lambs—$5.50 @7.35.

At East Buffalo.

Receipts not large enough to make a market.

Wheat at Toledo.

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GROVER CLEVELAND RECEIVES TRIBUTE

Fitting Honor Paid to His Memory Today.

New Yor, Dec. 4.—The first day's proceedings of the second annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, to be held here today and tomorrow, will be devoted to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland, who was the first chairman of the association. Today's tribute to Mr. Cleveland will be the first memorial exercise to be held for him.

The presidents and other executive officers of life insurance companies from all over the United States and Canada and many insurance officials and policy holders gathered here today to attend the exercises. Addresses will be made by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and former secretary of the navy, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the City college.

Letters of tribute will be read from Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, and from several surviving cabinet officers, including Governor Elect Harmon of Ohio, Hilary A. Herbert of Washington and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia.

The remainder of the annual meeting will be an insurance taxation reform conference, at which addresses will be made by Robert L. Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, who was a member of the Armstrong insurance investigation committee, and others.

Suspicions Officially Confirmed.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 4.—After an investigation into the death of Melvin Tennis, the mine electrician, whose mangled body was found Saturday night on a spur of the Evansville & Terre Haute road, in the northeast part of the county, Coroner Brewer has returned a verdict to the effect that Tennis was killed by unknown persons by having his skull fractured by blows with a heavy iron bolt. The verdict confirms the opinion generally held that Tennis was murdered and robbed and his body placed on the tracks in order that the train might, by mangling the body, conceal the murder. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 4. — Richard White, a butcher, fifty-five years old, was found dead in the yard of a neighbor. He had taken carbolic acid. His act is supposed to have been caused by family troubles.

For the third successive day wheat for May delivery established a new high record mark for the season when it sold on the Chicago exchange Thursday at $1.10⅝.

POSTOFFICE REFORM

Important Department to Be Put on a Business Basis.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The four offices of assistant postmaster-general will be abolished, a director of posts with seven assistants provided for and the entire postal service of the United States divided into fifteen seperate districts if the bill providing for the revision of the postal laws which is being prepared by the joint postal investigation commission of congress appointed two years ago is passed by congress. The commission which is composed of three senators and three representatives has been in session for the past week and expects to complete the work of preparing the bill this week.

It is claimed that a director of posts appointed to hold office until removed for cause and who shall receive a high salary will tend to improve the service through a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service. By providing for seven assistants to the director of posts the members of the commission believe that the disadvantages due to frequent changes and the appointment of inexperienced men to the four offices of assistant postmaster general can be obviated. These assistant directors are, according to the provisions of the bill, also to hold office during good behavior. The postmaster-general would continue as the executive head of the department.

The Democratic members of the house of representatives will caucus on the 5th to choose a minority leader in place of John Sharp Williams, whose resignation will take effect on Dec. 1.

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